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**On the cover:** The pattern of caning—a unique and intricate composite of the stripe, the check and the polka dot—plays a strategic role in the living room designed for fashion editor Babs Simpson by Inman Cook. Strictly an after-dark haven, the room—an urban aerie—enjoys no view except an abrupt close-up of the building next door—a vista entirely shut out by cane-patterned curtains. Yet, looking inward, space seems to loom beyond the walls simply because the caning wallpaper, pure white on shiny black, gives the effect of a see-through lattice. To keep the room visually spacious, the long curved sofa on the papered wall is covered in the same pattern, but in the blue and white of the curtains. To balance the extravagance of pattern encircling the room, there are two swacks of strong, solid color: a heavenly blue Bangkok silk sofa and a draped table cover of watermelon tweed—a favorite of Chanel, who is a favorite of Mrs. Simpson's. For other excursions into the wonderful world of the stripe, the check and the polka dot, see page 112. For a list of stores carrying merchandise in H&G Colors, page 25.

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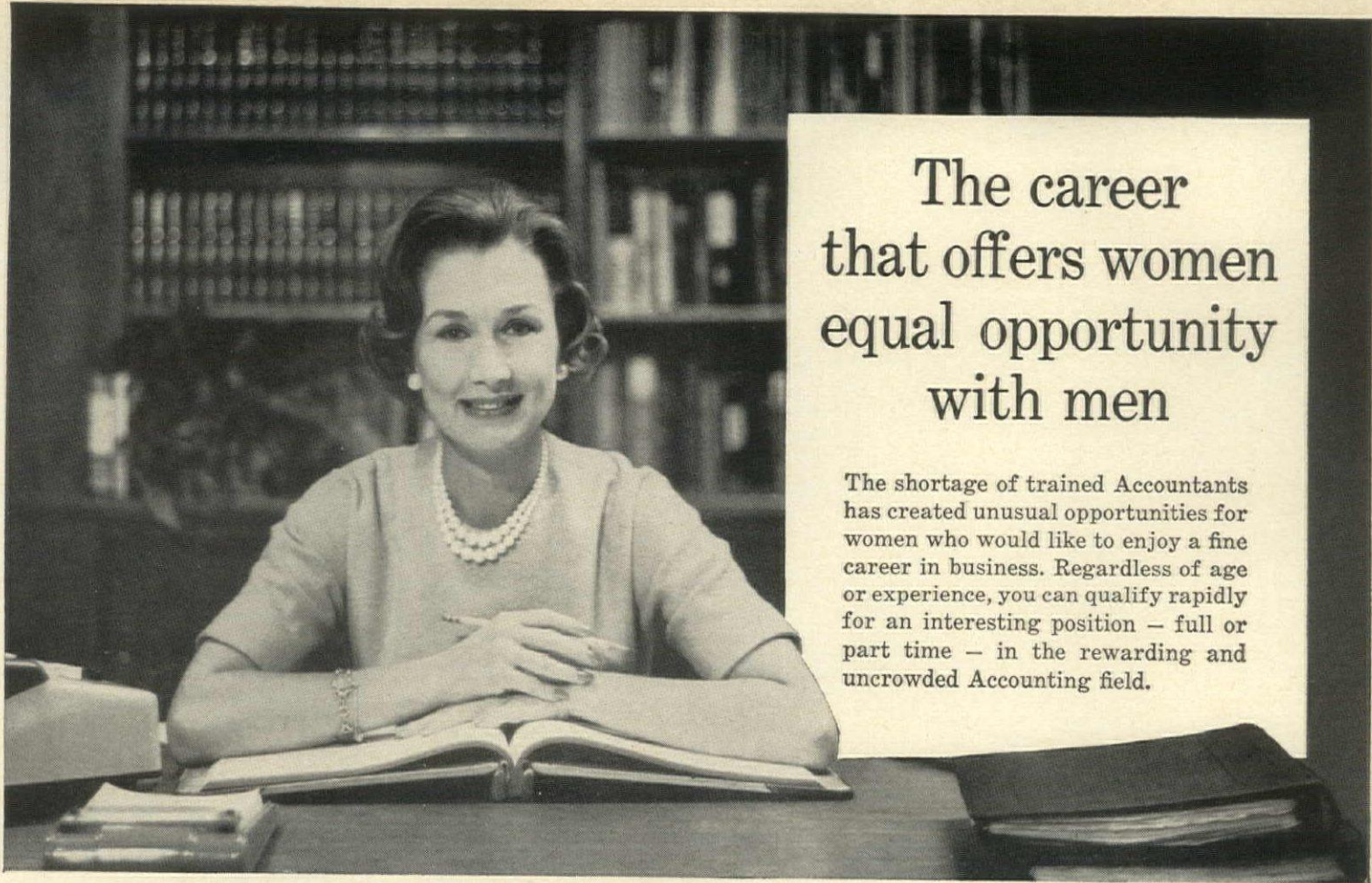
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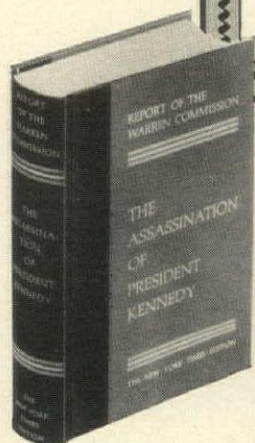
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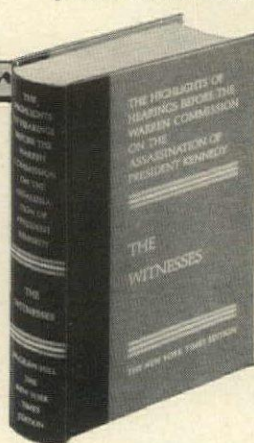
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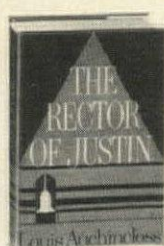
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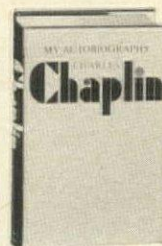
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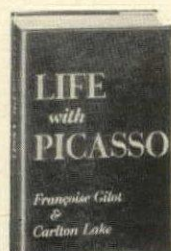


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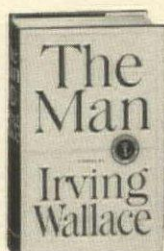


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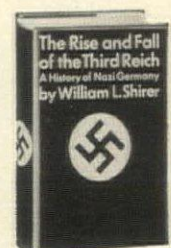
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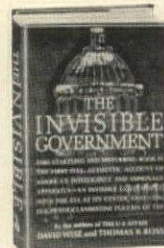
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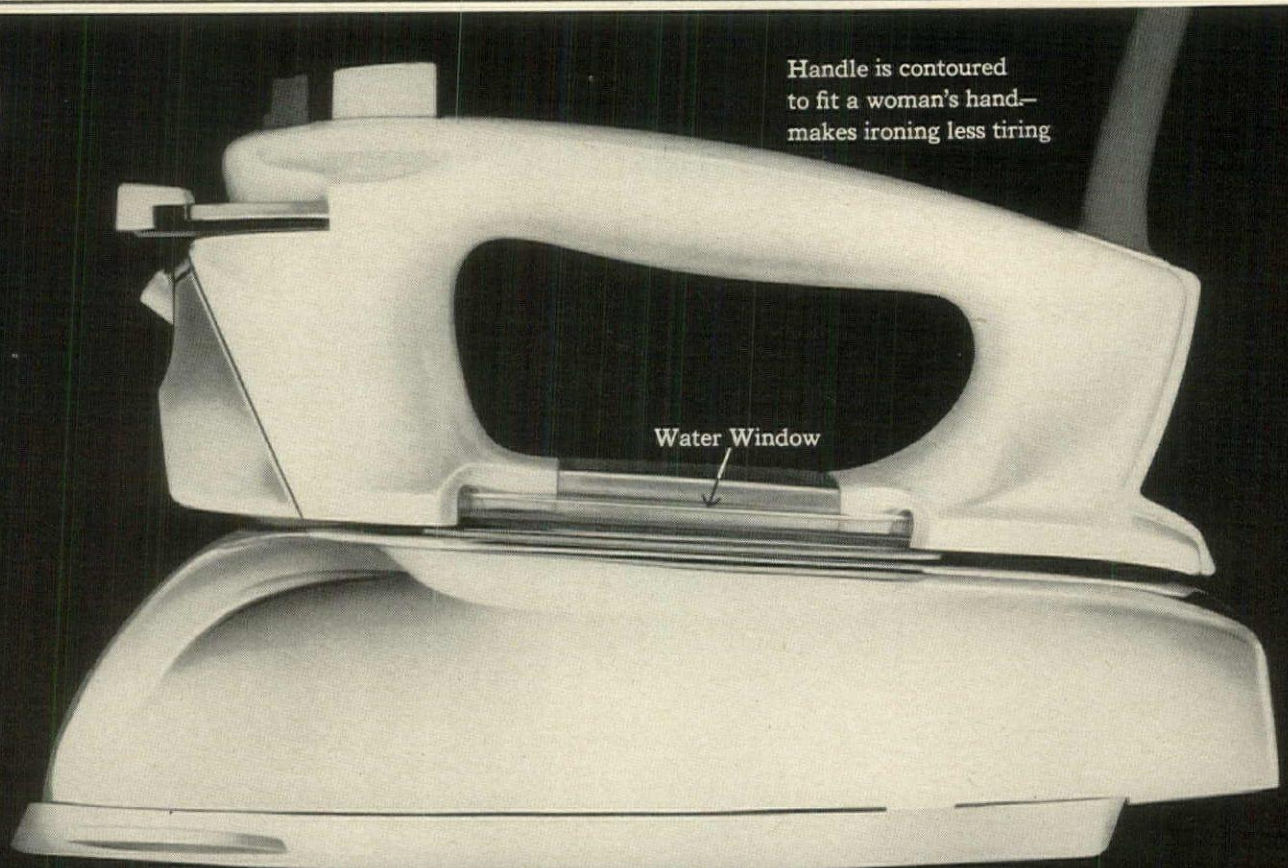


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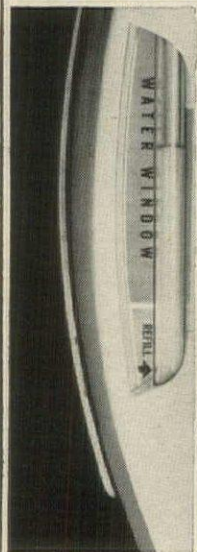


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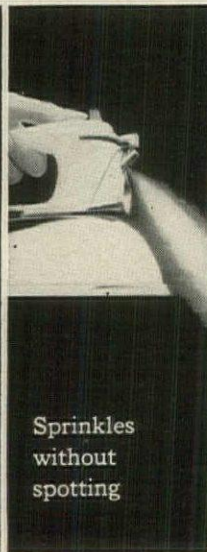


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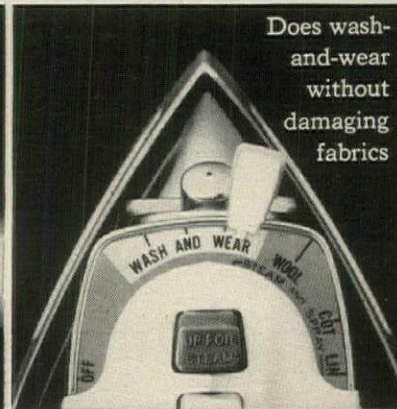
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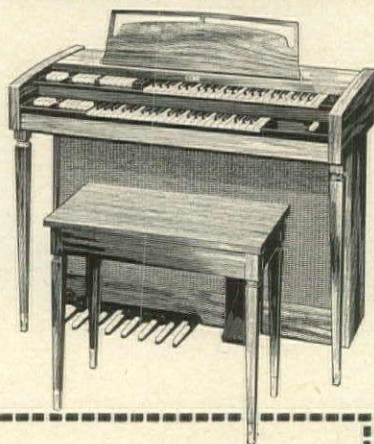
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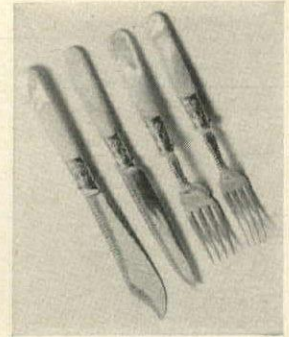
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# Questions & Answers

By Thomas H. Ormsbee



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*I found this wonderful fish and fruit set at Goodman's in Memphis. They think it turn-of-the-century, but since it came from a very old plantation, could it be antique? H.A.B.—New York, N. Y.*

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*Please give me any information you can about this turntable. It is an attractive piece that we treasure a lot. J.R.M.—Boca Grande, Fla.*

You apparently have an American revolving bookcase, made in a furniture factory sometime between 1895 and 1910.



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*We would like to know the approximate age of this clock. It is marked Duverdrey & Blognei, France. K.M.—South Kent, Conn.*

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*This cradle was given to our church to sell. Could you give us its approximate date? Also, what are the knobs on each side for?*

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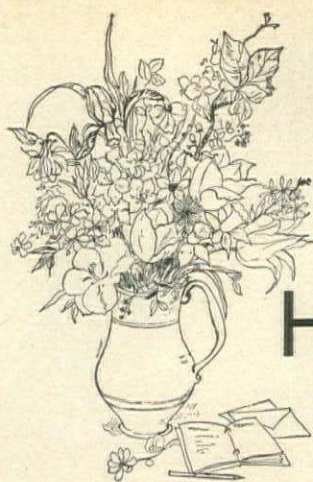
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## Notes for the Hostess

BY DIANA BRYAN

Don was pleased as Punch when I told him I had decided to stage a stag party for his upcoming birthday. I've planned a robust menu, drawing heavily on the trophies of his fishing and hunting skill. First there will be the large salmon he landed in Canada last summer and had smoked against just such an occasion as this. Then there will be those canvasbacks that have been filling up the freezer since his last hunting expedition. I wouldn't dare serve his wild ducks without wild rice—that would be a sacrilege, to his way of thinking—but I am going to mix with the rice those wonderfully chewy dried mushrooms that you can usually get in a Chinese or Italian grocery (or a gourmet store).

As a vegetable, small acorn squash seems right, baked with brown sugar and butter and served filled with tiny green peas. For dessert, the guests will have deep-dish very spicy apple pie with hard sauce and/or a choice of cheeses.

The table setting should be simple, with a minimum of furbelows. I bought a large piece of that heavy green felt—the kind billiard tables are covered with—and plan to cover the dining table with that instead of a cloth. Just for fun I want to make a centerpiece construction of playing cards and poker chips. This makes sense because after dinner when the men have had their cigars and brandy in the living room, those who so wish can repair back to the dining table for poker. Chess, bridge and backgammon setups will be in the library.

I do not plan to be around—I've engaged a waiter to take over this masculine affair.

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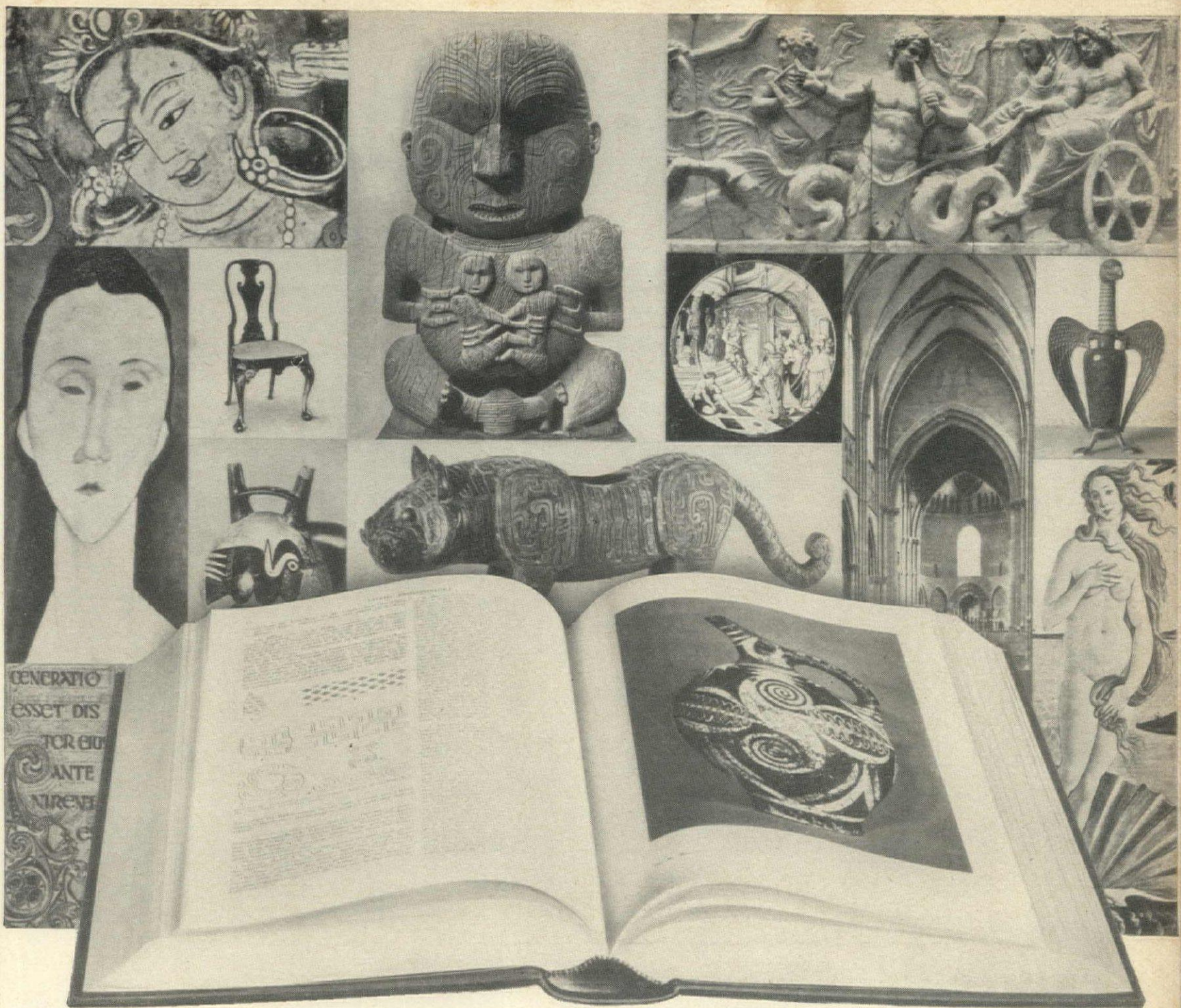
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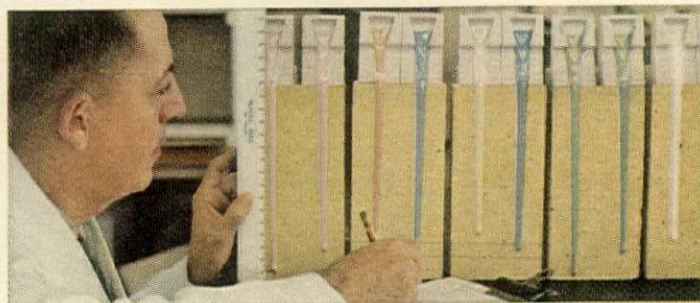
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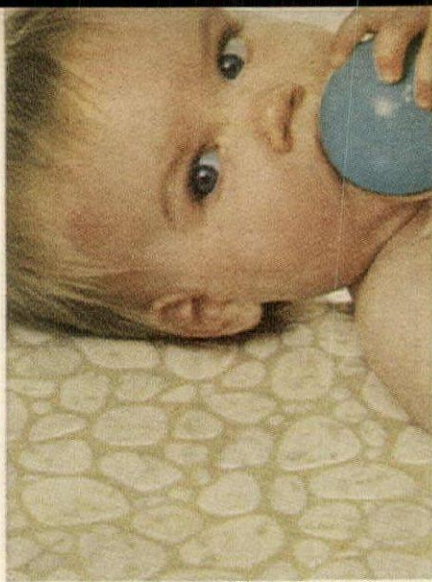
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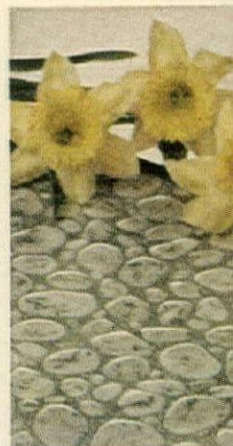




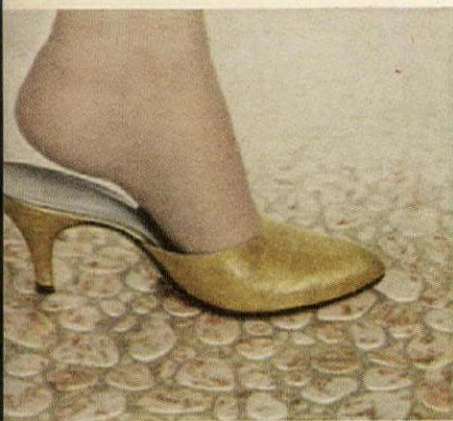
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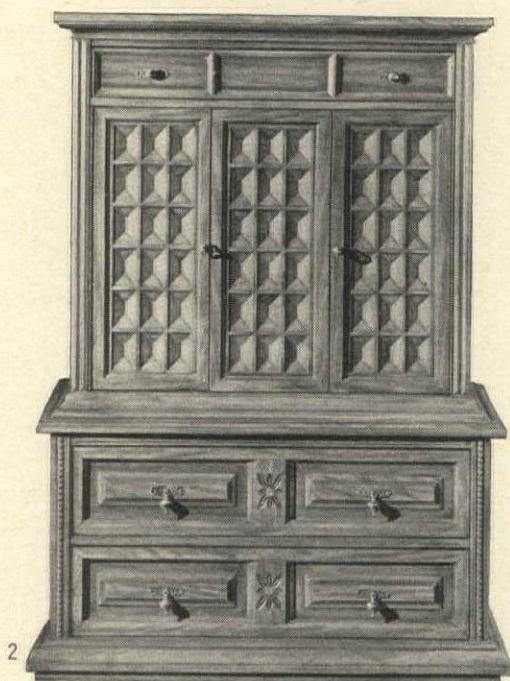
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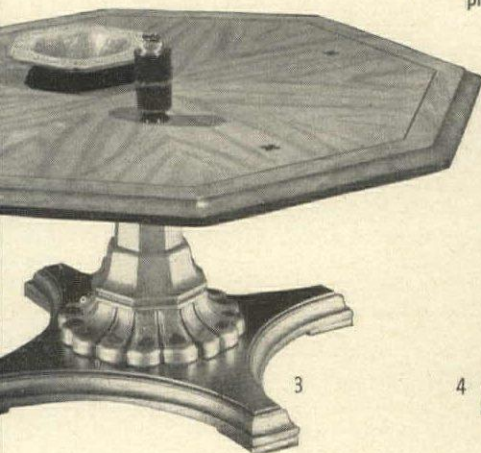
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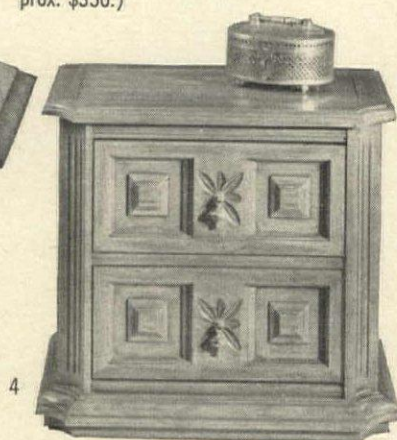
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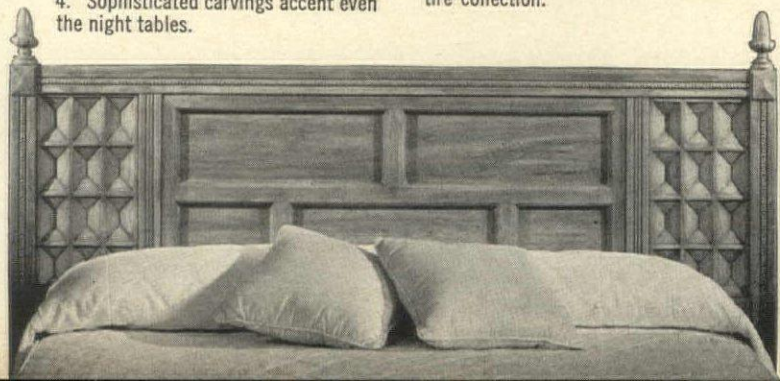


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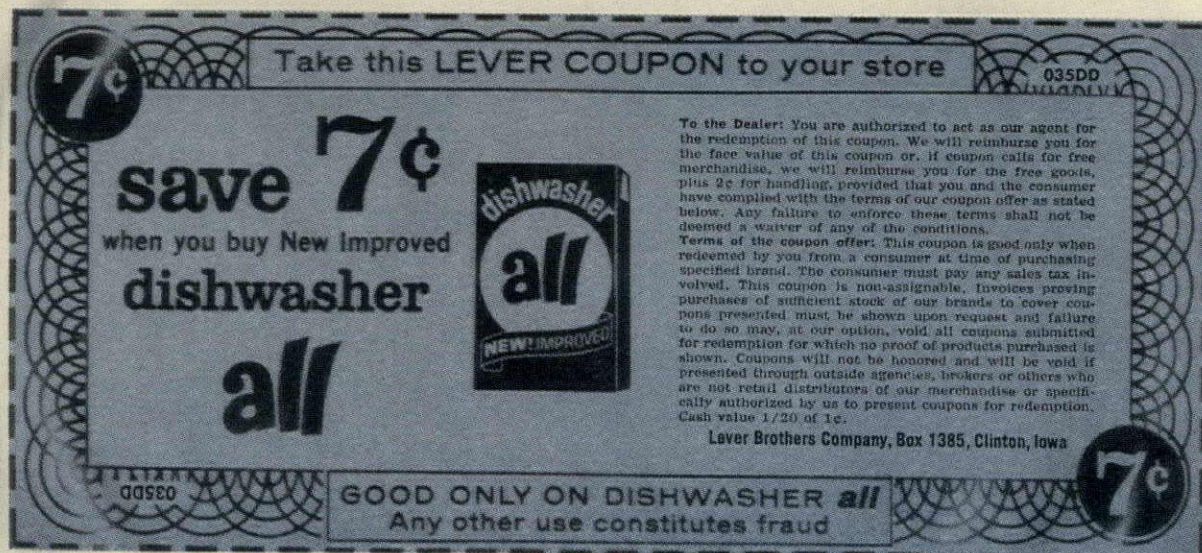
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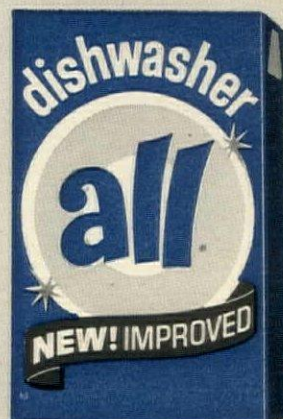
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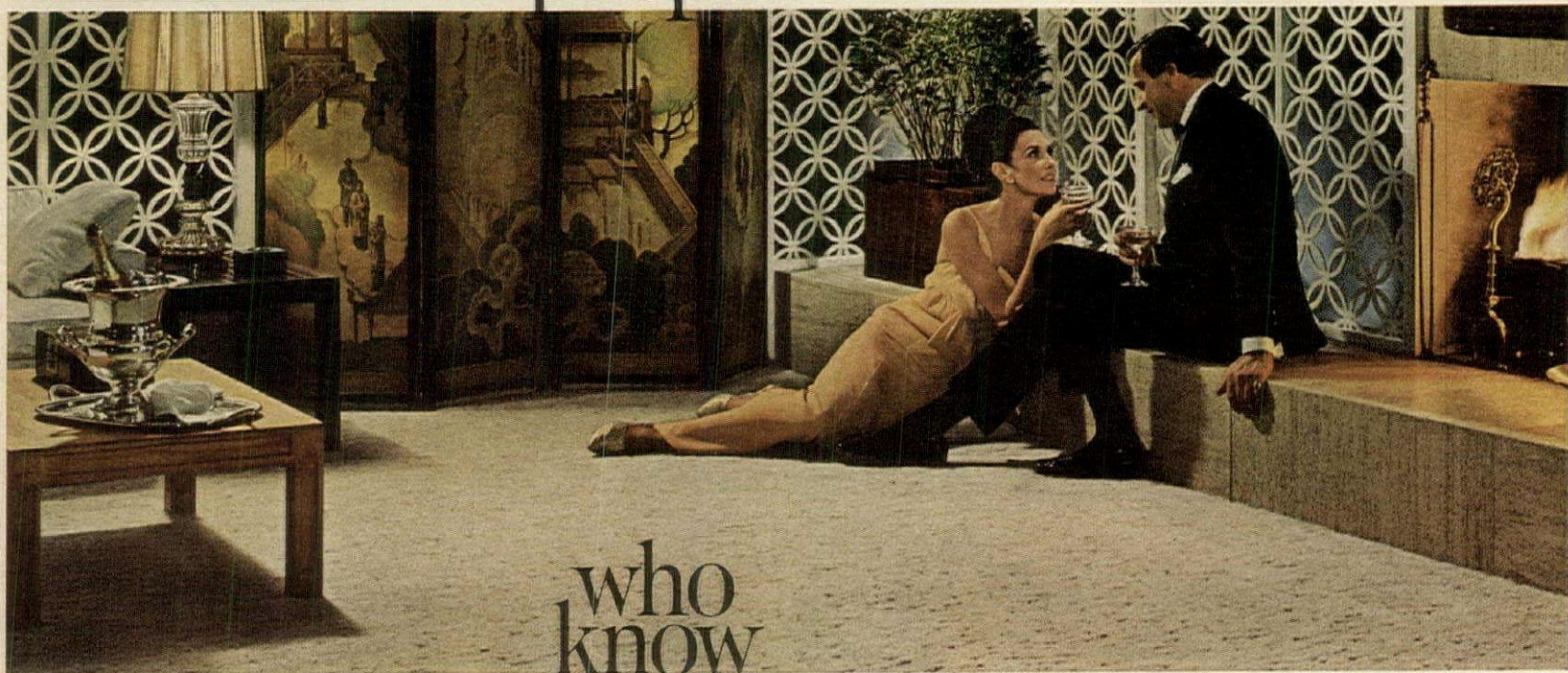
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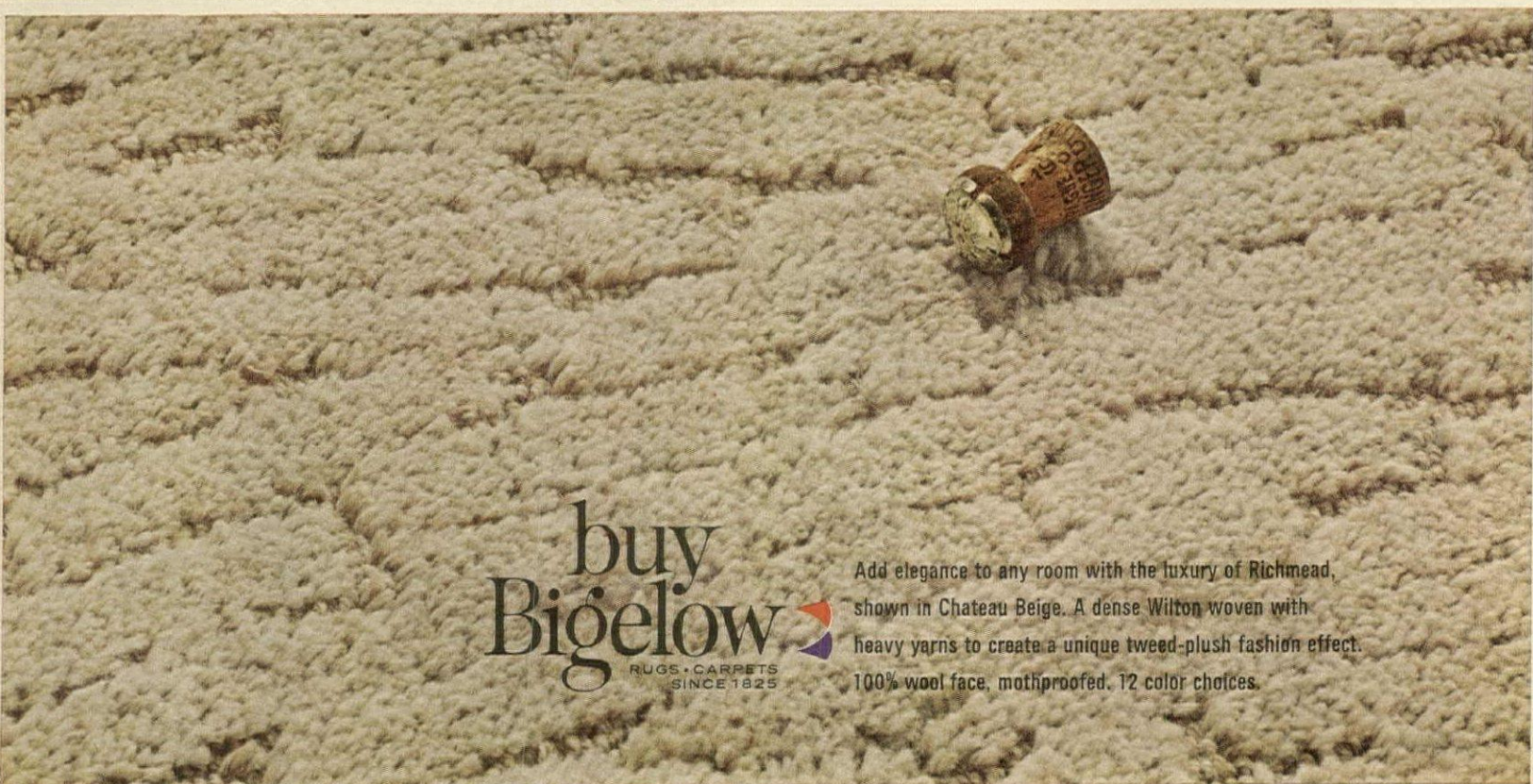




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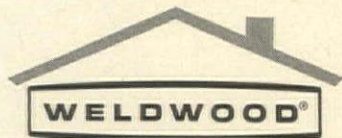
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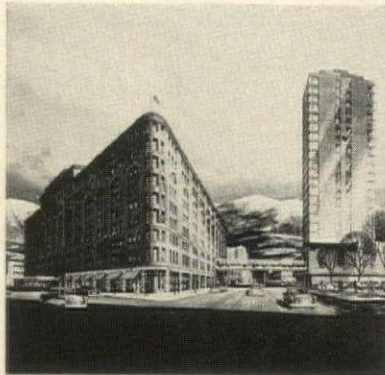
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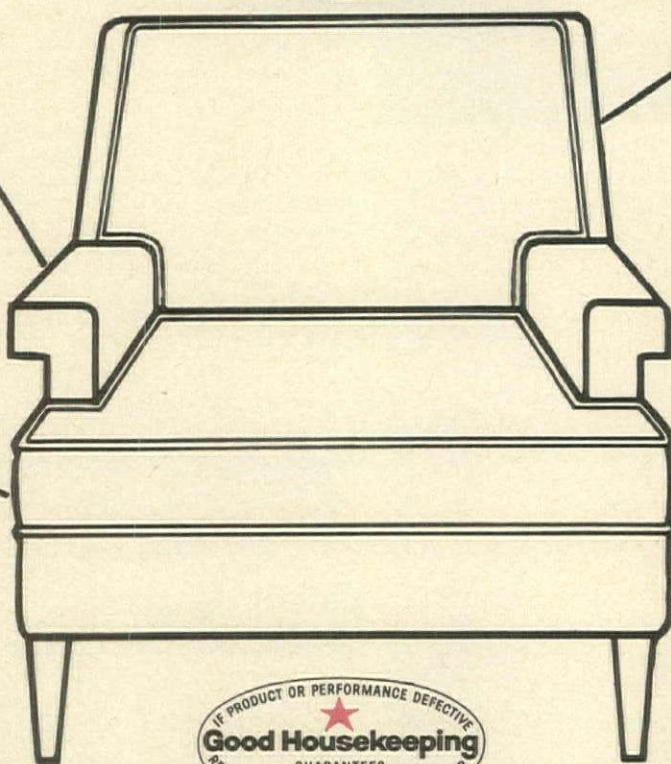


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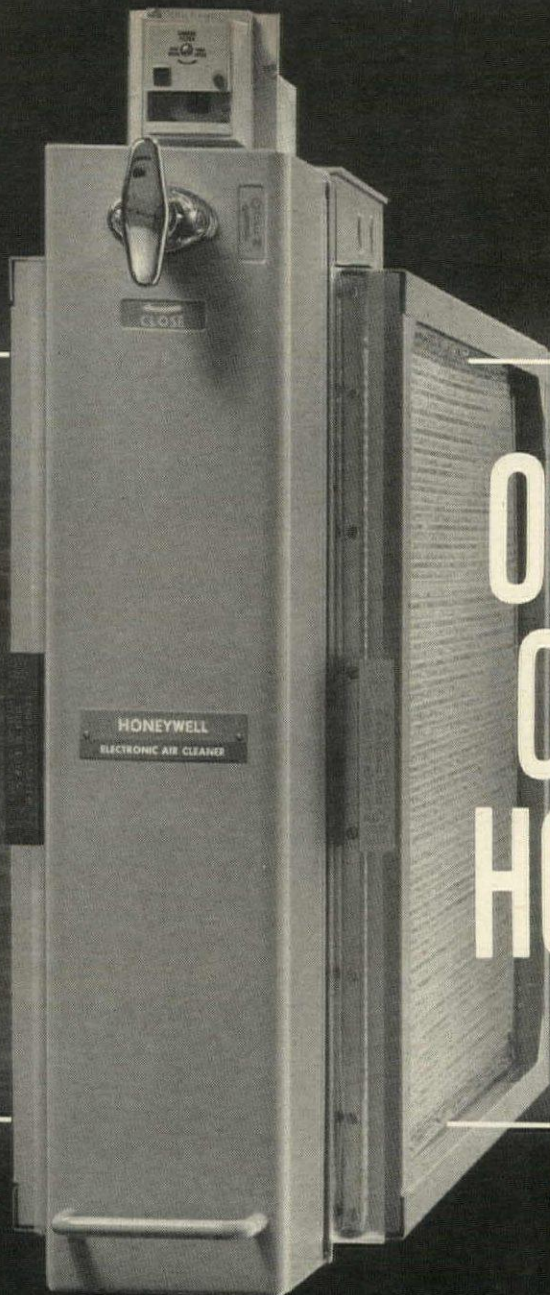
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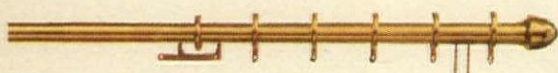
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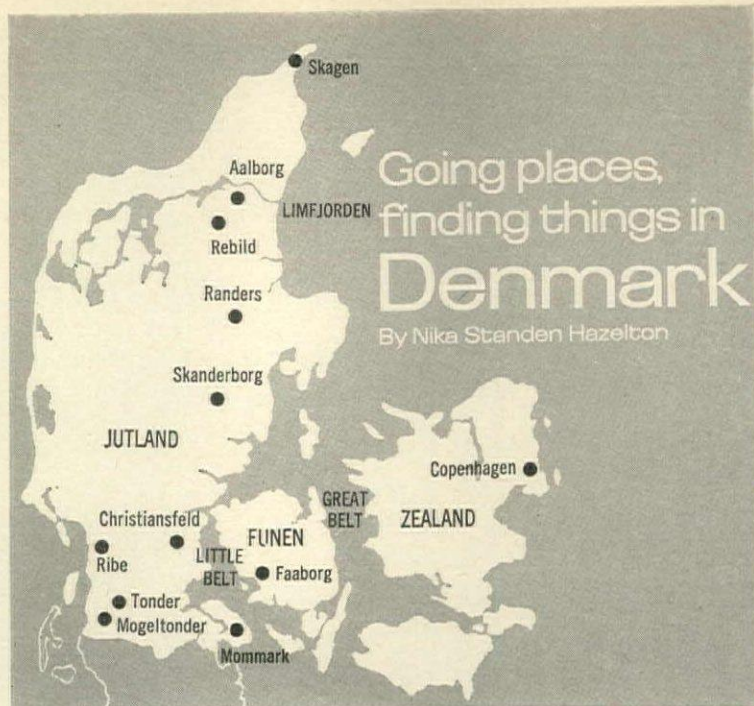
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**EDITOR'S NOTE:** On her frequent trips to Denmark, Mrs. Hazelton tracks down recipes (her book on "The Art of Danish Cooking" was recently published by Doubleday) and old buildings. She is enchanted by the fantasy and variety in Denmark's historic castles and churches, so different from the modern architecture.

One of the most appealing things about Denmark is that it is small and compact enough so that, even with a limited amount of time, you can get to see and understand a lot of it. From the window of my Pan American jet, the country looked like a colorful page in an illuminated medieval manuscript. The hundreds of islands were stuck on the blue sea like pieces of a jigsaw puzzle, and the land, which at first looked flat, had oddly formed and often steep-banked coves on the coastline, rolling hills and hidden valleys, neatly hedged, vivid green fields and patches of dark forest. I picked out farmhouses thatched to the nose, black-and-white half-timbered villages clustering around village churches with stepped towers, towns with the new industries neatly contained outside their original limits so as not to spoil the skyline, and rosy red towered and gabled castles and manors.

This was the Denmark I'd come to see. On this trip I had decided to break away from the fleshpots of Copenhagen, and especially my own particular fleshpot, the Hotel d'Angleterre with its vast halls, big rooms, faultless old-fashioned elegance and perfect service. I did spend a few days in Copenhagen, but just to shop and visit friends. At Marinus Jensen, a sailor's clothing store in the old harbor, I bought some *anorakker*, the absolutely windproof Greenland parkas in blue and white, and

several Faroe sweaters. The sweaters, knitted on those faraway islands from thick, natural wool in shades of white, gray and beige, have the original gull-in-flight designs and make ideal ski sweaters. I also picked up several red or blue pinstripe carpenters' shirts, cut very wide, with a banded neck, to wear with slacks, or as bathing suit cover-ups. At another nautical supply house, Christian Møller, Amaliegade 5, I got my annual supply of gift slippers, soft white sheepskin booties with the fur inside, very light, warm and inexpensive. There were also good-looking heavy white canvas totes for around \$1.

While I was in Copenhagen, I was invited to a dinner party in an apartment furnished with old French furniture, a collection of Famille Rouge vases and old Danish mahogany (which is English in feeling), a welcome change of pace from the usual Danish modern. My hostess was Dider Pederesen, the wife of the manager of Pan American's Copenhagen offices and an ardent antique collector. She is one of the *svelte* little Danish women who look and dress with French chic. She is also a formidable journalist for she runs the woman's page of B. T., Denmark's largest paper.

Mrs. Pedersen told me that the price of antiques, especially old Danish pieces, is rising rapidly because antique collecting has become as fashionable as it is in the U.S. There are not many to be found, for the aristocracy, given to French and English things in the past, are hanging onto them. There is no reservoir of sophisticated folk art in Denmark as there is in Norway, Switzerland or Austria, since the Danish peasants were not artistically inclined nor craftsmen, except for a few weav-

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ers and the lacemakers of South Jutland. On the other hand, this absence of the heavy hand of the past has contributed much to the freshness and originality of modern Danish design.

I went straight from Didder's party to the night boat that was to take me to Aalborg, the main city of North Jutland. You can fly to Aalborg, or take a train or drive, but the night boat, with its comfortable cabins, is the most pleasant way to go. Early in the morning we sailed up the Limfjorden, a world of marshes, sounds, inlets, islands and capes that divides North Jutland, between fields of ripening corn.

GUNVOR BETTING



In Mrs. Pedersen's living room, a typical Danish white brick fireplace and 200-year-old copper fish kettle.

Aalborg is a busy town, and, with the exception of some old streets and splendid Renaissance merchants' houses around the cathedral, a modern town. It is also jolly, even on a Sunday. Everybody was out window shopping, and I liked what I saw in the way of stoneware and ceramics in Maren Turis Kunst at Maren Turisgade 4, and the amber jewelry at Karen Hamre, Brandstrupsgade 3, an antique shop. Amber is a specialty of the North Sea, where it is found, and although much of it is made into trite jewelry, you can find lovely necklaces in good shops. The town is the liaison with Sweden and very active in every way. It has a large zoo, a Tivoli pleasure garden, a theatre, and produces Aalborg akvavit.

Akvavit and the cold *bord* go together like love and marriage. I remember the delicious Limfjord oysters and the eight kinds of akvavit I tasted at the Skydepavilionen, a restaurant that lies on a wooded hill overlooking the city. The pearl of them all, Jubileums Akvavit, is matured in Madeira barrels. At the back of the very modern restaurant is a funny little pavilion where a gigantic ancient bow is kept that must be shot sitting down. Once a year, the members of Aalborg's shooting club (founded in 1431) gather here for

a competition and three days of hilarious manly sport, wives being permitted only at the last dinner.

Some friends collected me at my hotel and drove me to their house in Hasseris, a recent residential suburb with outstanding modern buildings and a new seventeen-floor apartment house especially designed for the handicapped. Denmark takes wonderful care of its afflicted and old; everywhere in the country you see pleasant, non-institutional looking homes for the aged, where they can live among their own possessions and be cared for by a staff.

In Hasseris, I encountered the constant wind that is as much a feature of North Jutland as the immense sky and the pounding North Sea. The wind stunts the trees, but the patio of my friends' house was skillfully designed to be as sheltered as a greenhouse. The wind was with us when we drove to Skagen, Denmark's northernmost town, or rather twin towns, one on the Skagerrak and the other on the Kattegat. These were old fishing villages until around 1870, when they were discovered by Michael Archer and other painters and Holger Drachman, the national poet, and turned into a Danish kind of Provincetown. They are still an artists and tourist center, and also a fishing center of consequence. Little communities of low white houses, on the plain side, they really exist for the sea that pounds—and pounds is the word—against a countryside of bogs, moors and sand dunes. Some of these dunes shift, and once buried the town church. Skagen is the most complete seascape I've ever seen; Cape Cod looks rather tame beside it.

The same fierce wind was rustling in the big beeches and lindens of Voergaard Slot, when we visited this handsome red brick sixteenth-century castle protected, like most Danish castles and manors, by its own moat. The castle is small, only one room wide, and filled with French (especially Napoleonic) relics. The owner, now dead, made good in the French wine business and married the boss' daughter. He became a Catholic, which is unusual in Lutheran Denmark, and left the castle to the local bishop.

Our next stop was Børglum-kloster, once a royal castle, then a fortified monastery and now private property. The church, built as the fourth side of the square of the buildings, has thick medieval walls, a Gothic interior with rococo furniture and a splendid altar that takes up the entire choir space. There is an unforgettable feeling of great age, history and lonely power about this massive

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The wind left us only as we drove through the Rebild Hills which were covered with a blaze of purple heather, reminiscent of Scotland. This national park was donated in 1912 by Danish Americans, and each year, our own Independence Day is feted in Rebild. Thousands of Danes from America, Danish royalty and American notables attend the Fourth of July celebration.

In the course of a few hours, as we drove south, the landscape changed again. We were in rolling farm country under a blue sky dotted with little white clouds. The very bright light you find in these northern countries set off to perfection that pale yellow which seems to be the national house color. We stopped in Randers, a busy little industrial town with some pleasant ancient streets, to eat the local specialty, salmon, in the Randers hotel. Then we drove on to see three of Denmark's best castles, all nearby.

#### Baroque Buildings

We are apt to think of the Baroque as a Southern European or Continental style, so that the great Danish residential buildings of the period come as eye openers.

Gammel Estrup, built between 1500 and 1625, is a grand red-brick affair, a dwelling castle rather than a fortress castle and now the Jutland Manor Museum. Rosenholm is similar, although not quite as grand, and still belongs to the Rosenkrantz family who built it. Clausholm, on the other hand, is a U-shaped Baroque palace, with an interior of stucco run wild. All have magnificent parks.

When Danes tell you that they live on the old family farm, you're generally in for a surprise. One old family farm I visited, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bøgh of Arden in Central Jutland, had a wealth of Danish Biedermeier, which is later than the German and made from massive mahogany. Mr. Bøgh is a member of parlia-

ment and his wife does the farming. What impressed me most was the lawn of her garden, sensational even by Danish standards. Sheltered by trees, this was the greenest, juiciest and most cushiony lawn I've ever seen anywhere. Or the "farm" may turn out to be a jewel of a seventeenth-century red-brick manor house, like Mesinggaard, near Skanderborg, the family home of one of my best friends, Borg Hauberg Lund. The house has been brought up-to-date without sacrificing any of its charm, and Borg's brother, Peter, and his wife Marit live an enchanted life there. He drives to his office in Skanderborg in five minutes and comes home for lunch, and she has her horses and country pleasures. Theirs is a working farm, for the

connection between the Danish gentry and the land is as close as it was in the days of armored knights and peruked statesmen. Marit has lovely things in her house. At one of her luncheons, I spotted some deep blue plates that were not Danish, but came from Finland's Arabia porcelain factory. Later, I bought myself a set in a china shop in Fünen.

Driving south again, we passed through the lovely lake region of Skanderborg, which looks like Switzerland without Alpine backgrounds, poking our noses into odd little antique shops. There are not many of them, and they are not well stocked by our standards since the good things go as fast as they come in. However, many of the shops in the towns we went through had well-designed housewares. In one of them I bought myself a pair of the wooden clogs, or *traesko*, that are universal Danish footwear. Their original form is as old as the hills, but they are now made with white or colored uppers and a silencing layer of rubber on the sole. Traesko are wonderful for slipping on and off when going to and from a muddy or dusty garden; you can see them lined up by the front door of many Danish houses.

We stopped for the night in Christiansfeld, a little town founded by the Moravian Brethren who

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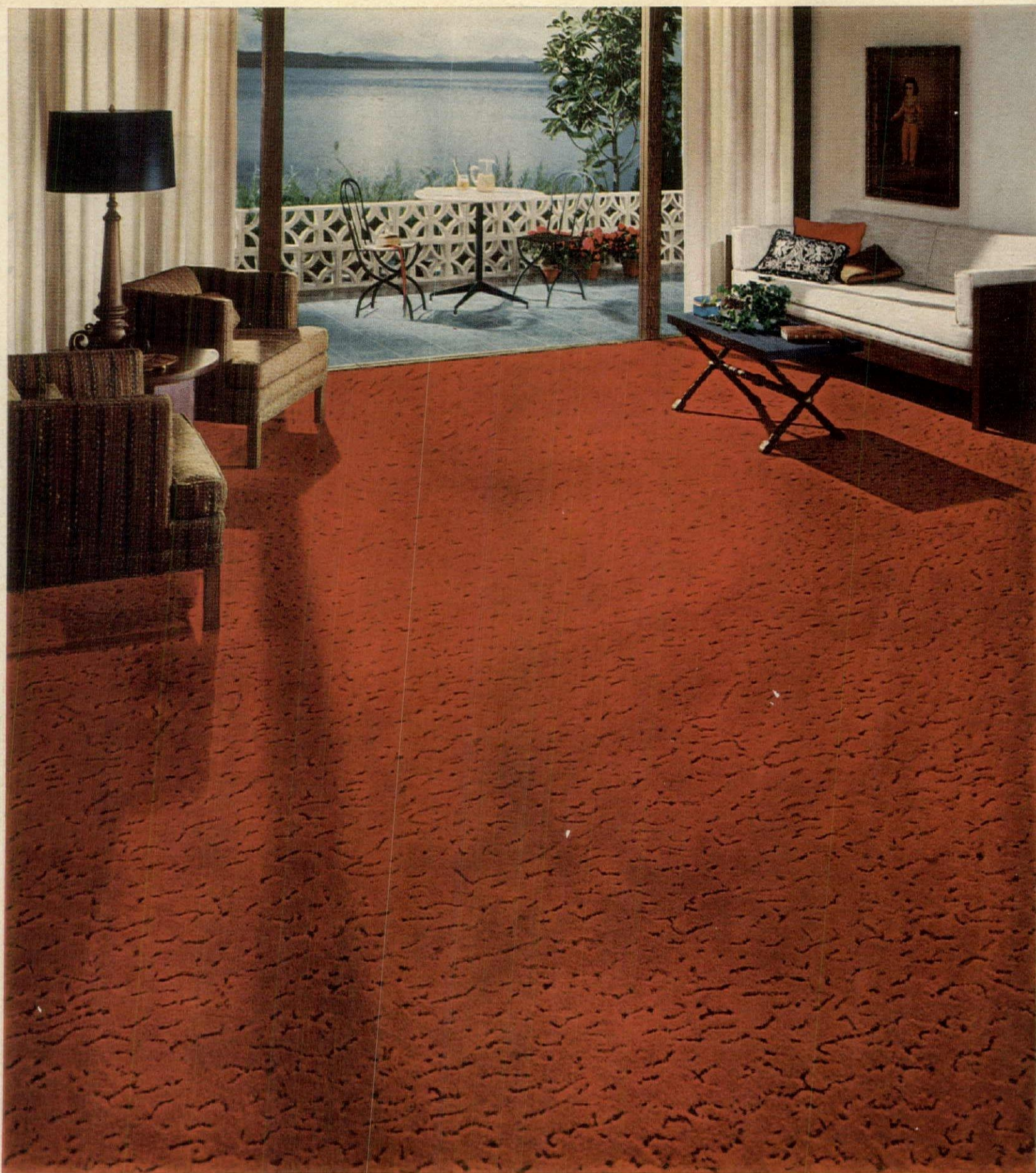


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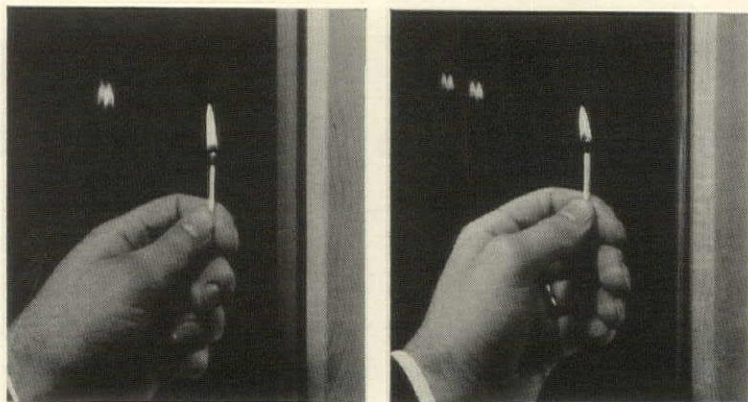


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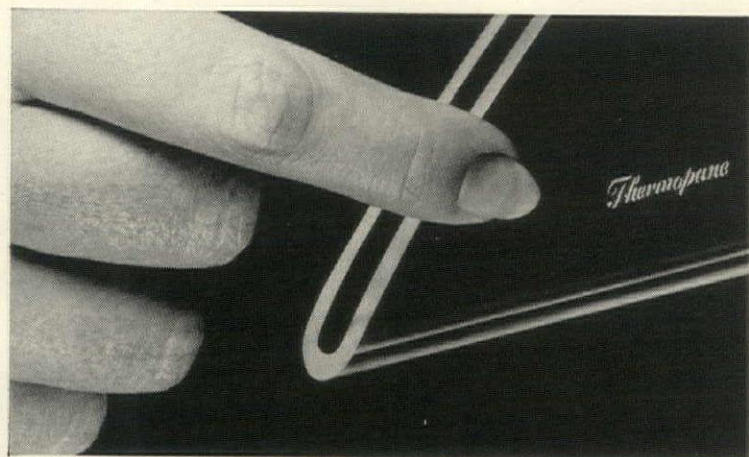


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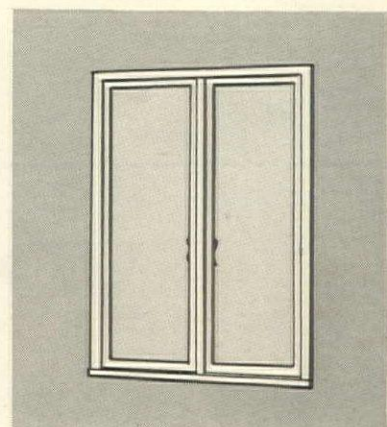
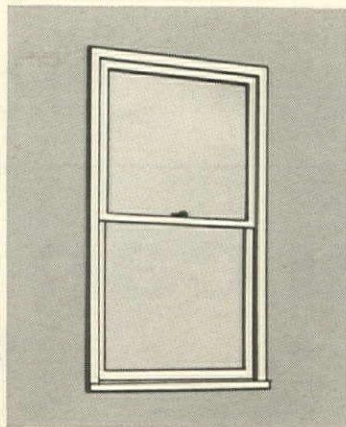


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*Stepped gables, red tile roofs distinguish the ancient Danish churches.*

Ribe, our next stop, lies like an island in the flat marshes of West Jutland. We drove along the dykes that protect the land from the ravaging winter storms and floods, where sheep and cows, grazing on the luscious marsh grass, were silhouetted against the sky. Ribe is Denmark's oldest, and probably most beautiful, town. It is protected by the National Trust which tells people exactly what they can and cannot do to their houses, including the color they must paint them to match their surroundings. The town, a low cluster of red roofs over pastel, half-timbered houses, is dominated by a cathedral built around 1125 by Rhenish workmen with Rhenish stone, and one of Europe's finest. From whichever side you come to the city, you see the great building the way the pilgrims saw it in the Middle Ages when they came to worship and to trade in the famous cattle markets. The cathedral lies in a hollow, since the ground has risen with time, as it so often does around old buildings. The interior is light and airy, with a wide four-aisled nave, Romanesque pillars and triple arches.

Ribe's charm lies in the fact that it is a functioning town where the tourists, like the pilgrims, be-

come accessories rather than main figures. There is a good hotel there, the Dagmar, where excellent food is served in a series of small dining rooms furnished like living rooms. Since that was crowded, I stayed instead at the Munken, which has a ravishing garden down to the Ribe River, with spectacular flowers. I ate in the sunshine and picked my dessert right from the plum tree.

Ribe is also a good shopping town. The specialty is amber. Some beads are lovely, but most of the amber jewelry to be found with the standard modern Danish silver in all jewelry stores is rather awful. At the Quedems Gaard Kunsthandverk there is an excellent choice of modern Danish arts and crafts. I picked up a number of unusual silver spoons with enameled bowls and some of the Kastrup Glassworks stacking wineglasses.

Wandering around in search of an English murder mystery to read I came across Tormanses's Boghandel, a splendid bookshop housed in an even more splendid half-timbered house, dated 1597 and in the A class of the National Trust. Here I bought books and a heavy blue and terra-cotta ceramic pitcher made by a local artist who signs himself Pottegården.

At Antik-Jensen, a small shop in the Grydegade, I saw some outstanding old oak chests in the massive yet graceful curved-front style favored by the rich Jutland farmers of around 200 years ago. Originally, the pieces must have been painted, but they had been scraped, to their advantage, to a lovely silvery sheen. West Jutland is still a good place to buy furniture—a fact not unknown to some Chicago dealers Mr. Jensen supplies. The shop's collection of objets d'art did not come anywhere near the quality of the furniture, although I did spot some of the eighteenth-century Danish silver snuff boxes that have now become collectors' items, at fairly reasonable prices. Anton Bock, in nearby Gram, is another well-known dealer with good old Danish pieces. (All dealers will make arrangements to have furniture shipped to America, with pedigree.)

### Decorative Churches

As you drive through Denmark, you notice the white village churches with stepped gables that look new, but are very ancient, dating back to the twelfth century. They are utterly different from our churches, and their Lutheranism is also very different from ours, and not at all austere. These churches of the late Middle Ages and the Renaissance are decorated with splendid carved doors, chris-

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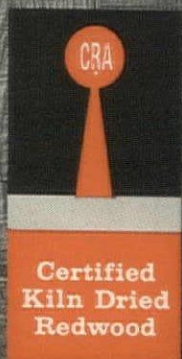
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tening fonts with lion motifs, Romanesque golden altars (bronze reliefs plated with gold), Gothic wooden triptychs with a wealth of colorful figures, richly carved altars, crosses, benches and memorial tablets of great imagination. In some of the churches, the original wall paintings are preserved in all their glory. A touching sight in village church and cathedral alike is the ship that hangs in one of the naves, a reminder of the perils of the sea. The Danish pastors, good-looking men all, are made even more distinguished by the large, pleated white ruffle they wear under their chin, over the black habit, in the manner of Renaissance burghers.

#### A Tour of Towns

There are two churches in South Jutland that are well worth seeing and not at all alike. Løgumkloster, definitely not a village church, is a relic of Denmark's pre-Reformation past, part of a monastery built by Cistercian monks around 1200. All that remains is the church itself, a breathtaking rose-red brick building of great height and exterior and interior harmony.

The other church is a splendid large Romanesque building dating back to 1275 with a fine

Gothic altar piece and a handsome Baroque pulpit. It stands in Møgeltonder, a lime-tree-lined street of thatched, bay-windowed half-timbered houses, justly described as Denmark's most picturesque village. At the other end of the village is Schackenborg, a three-winged white Baroque manor with a ravishing park. Obviously, unless you are on an architectural tour, it is impossible to see all the interesting old buildings. But in order to check on those that are worth a visit, you should have on hand two useful illustrated folders published by the National Travel Association of Denmark: "Castles and Manors in Denmark" and "Denmark, the Village Church." They give background information, a map and a list of recommended castles and churches open to the public. You can also get additional literature and information about tours in the local tourist offices of the various Danish towns, or from the National Travel Association in Copenhagen.

As we were traveling across Southern Jutland, we drank coffee in the old-world town of Tønder, famous for its lace. This charming little town has trim tawny houses, their windows filled with house plants and adorned with lace curtains and an occasional spyglass set at right angles so the occupants can see down the street.

At Mommark, we took the ferry that connects Southern Jutland with the island of Fünen, often called Denmark's garden. The trip through the peaceful waters of the sound and its pastoral islands is a wonderful way to spend a couple



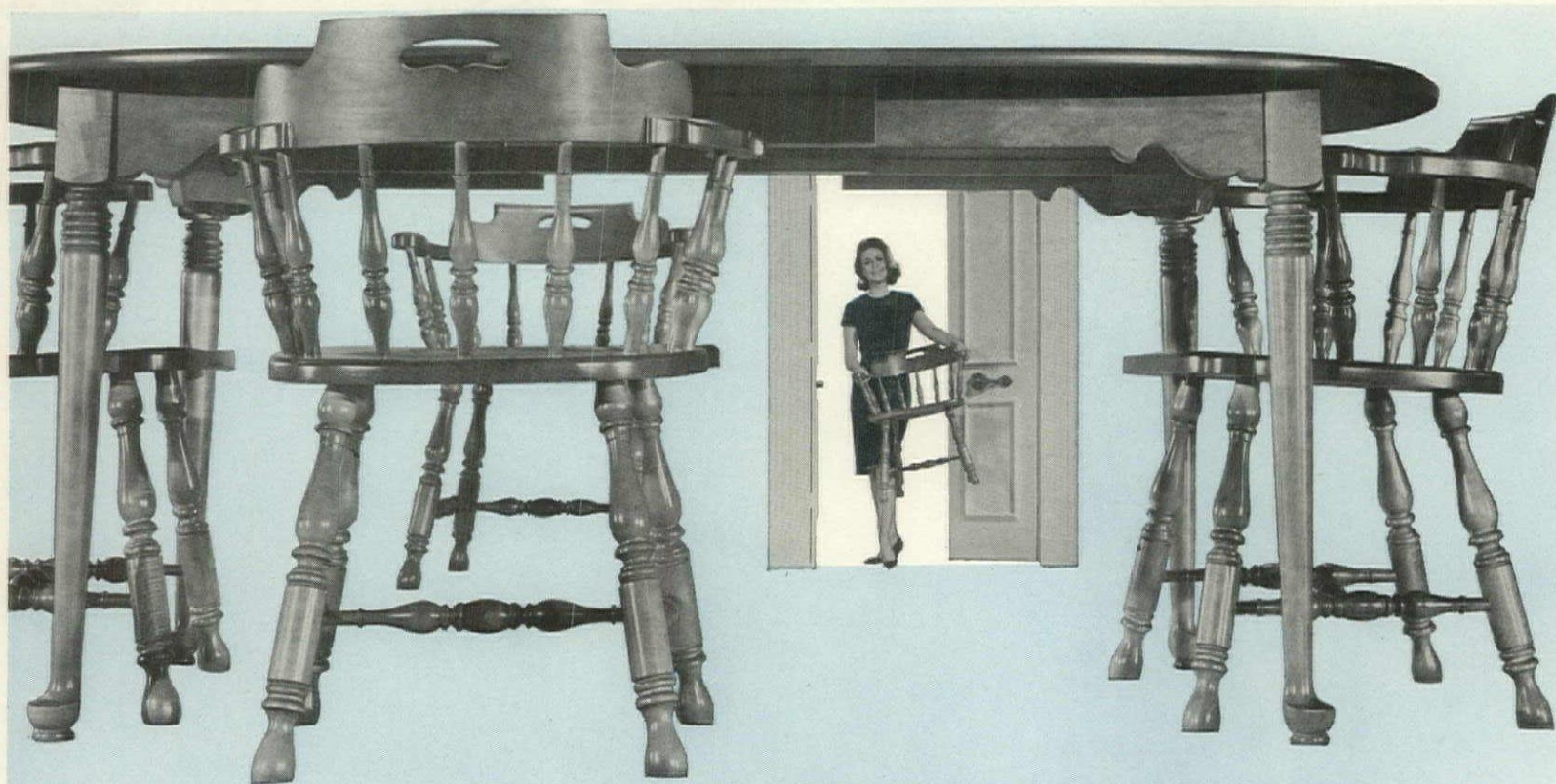
Rebuilt in the eighteenth century, Valdemar Castle is French in feeling.

of hours in utter peace. Heading for Faaborg, we abandoned the main highways (as should everybody who wants to see the real Denmark) and drove through the Svanninge Hills, where the hills terrace into fields and overlook the blue waters of the sea and the flat outer islands, passing Arcadian havens of fields and little old ports where the ancient sea captains doze away their time in front of their doll houses. We took winding roads through fields of golden corn, past picture-book black-and-white half-timbered farms buried so deeply in cottage gardens that

your fingers itch for the watercolor pad. The light is dappled by great oak, pine, linden and beech trees. The beech is really Denmark's tree, and it is an old Danish custom to treat beech as we treat boxwood, cutting it into flat hedges and even into mazes.

Faaborg is a little old seaside town of one- or two-story half-timbered houses, crowned with television aerials. Many of the houses lean into the cobbled streets, and through their dark gateways, large enough to admit a cart and horse, you can glimpse the back buildings grouped around cobbled courtyards planted with roses, lilacs and elderberry. The whole town looks like a stage setting and is an enchanting place to wander around. There are two interesting museums. One, the Old Merchants' House, a complex of incredibly picturesque buildings containing furnishings and household objects, has a delightful small summer house, an eighteenth-century pavilion overlooking the quays, filled with pale yellow, lavender and white Empire furniture. The other is the Art Museum, which houses a collection of the nineteenth-century Fünen School of genre painting and some interesting modern sculptures in the massive-mythical style so favored by the Scandinavia-

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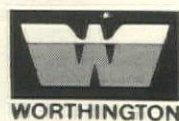
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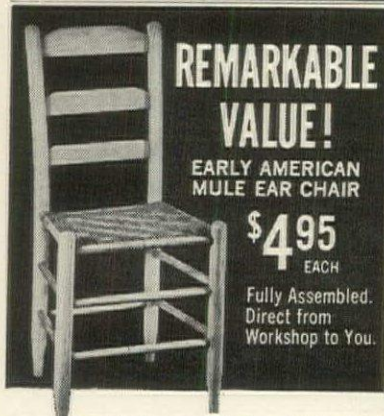


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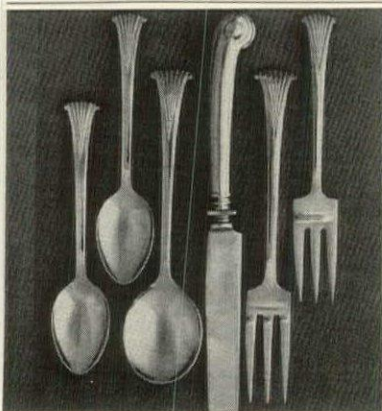
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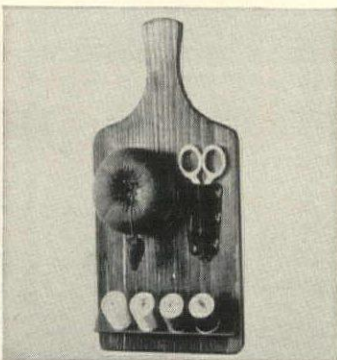
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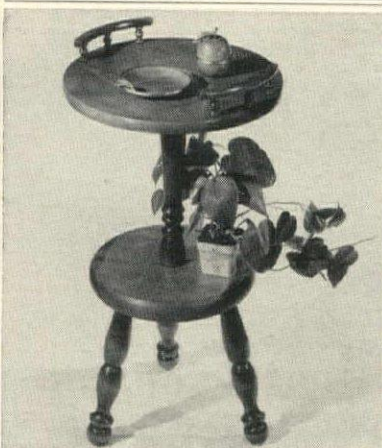
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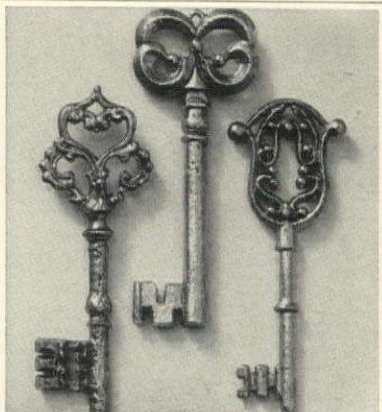
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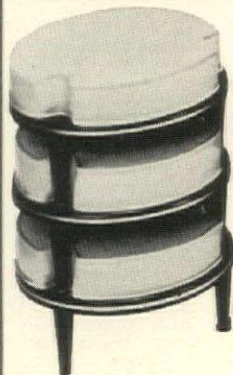
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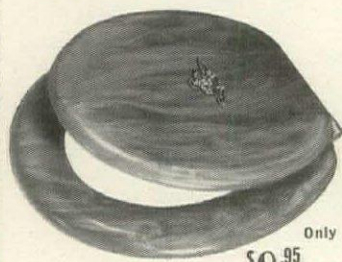
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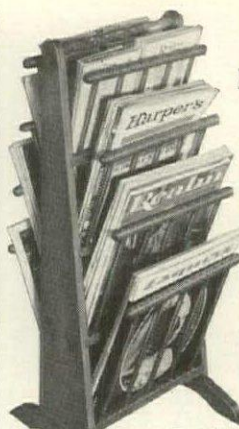
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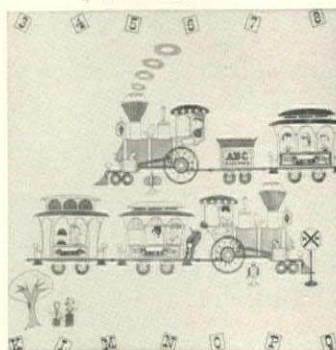
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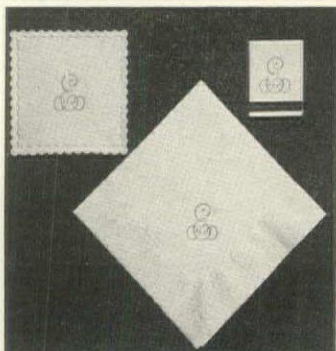
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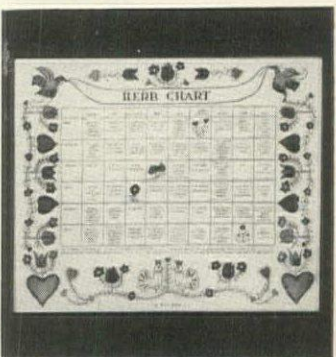
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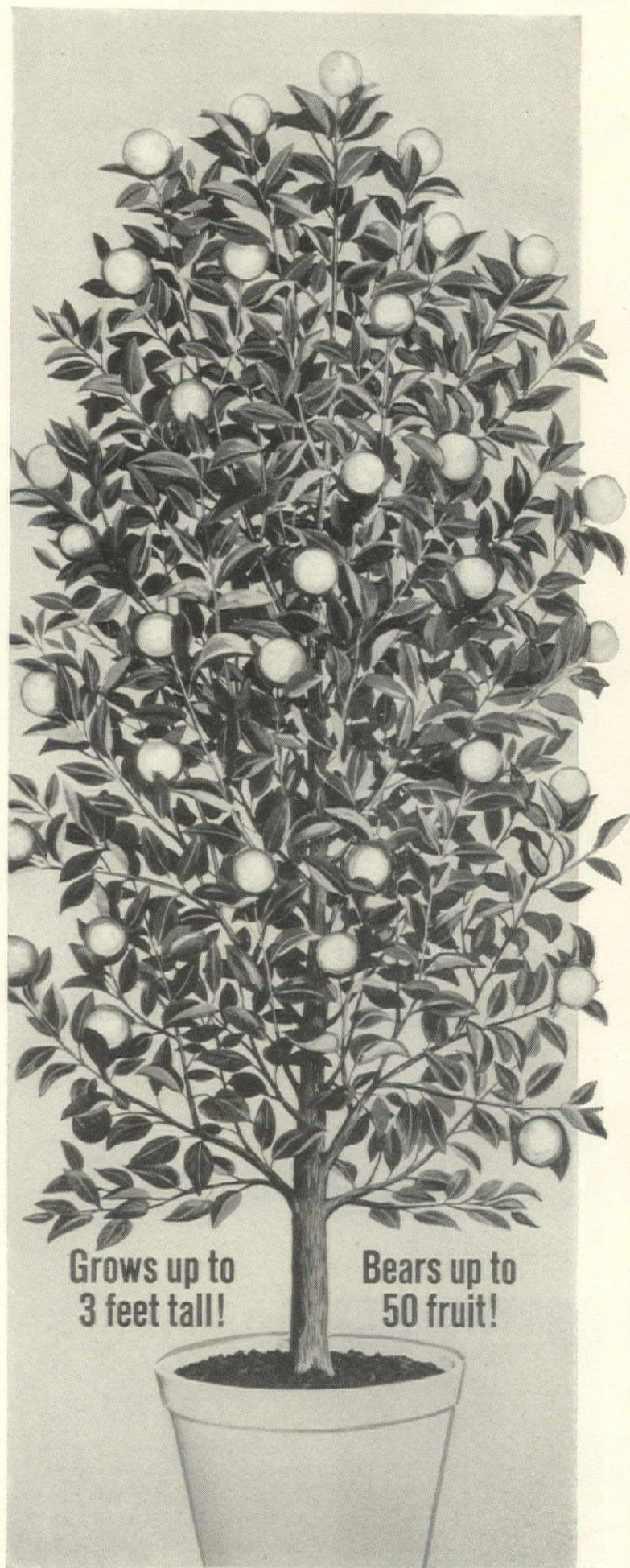
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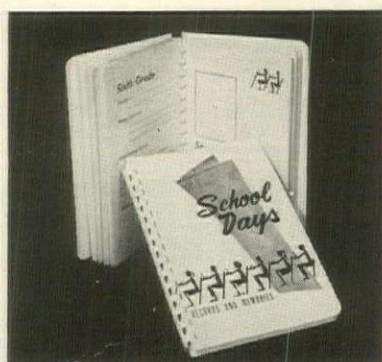
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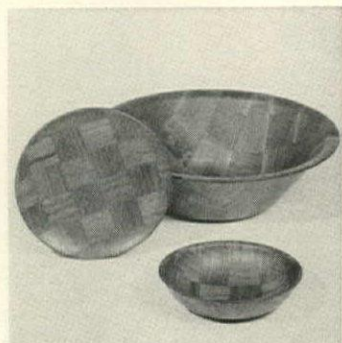
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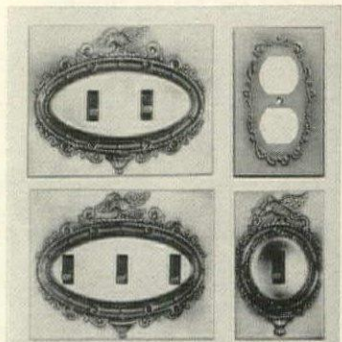
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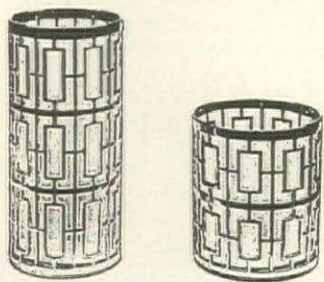
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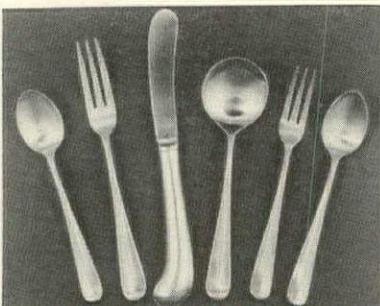
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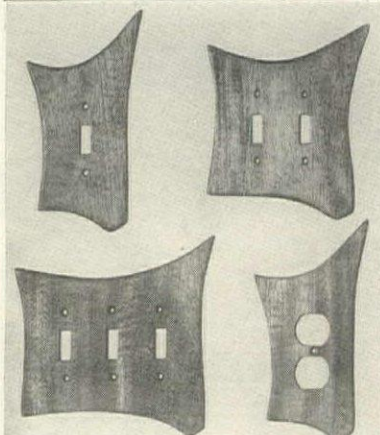
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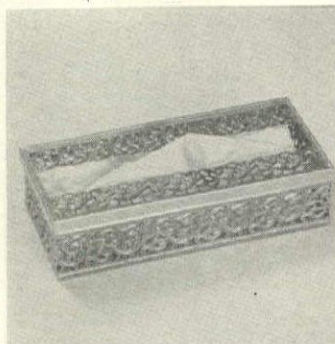
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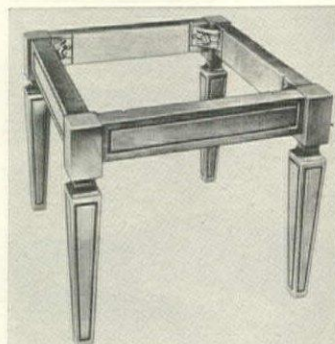
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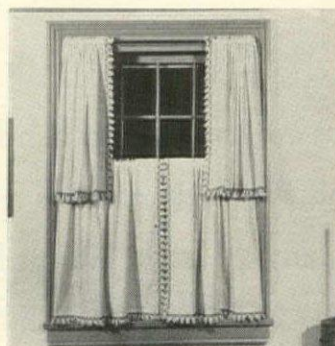
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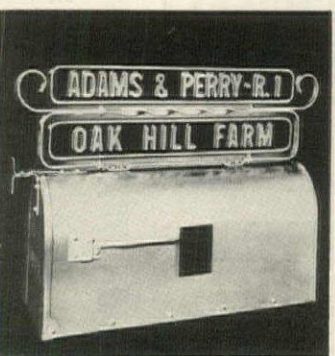
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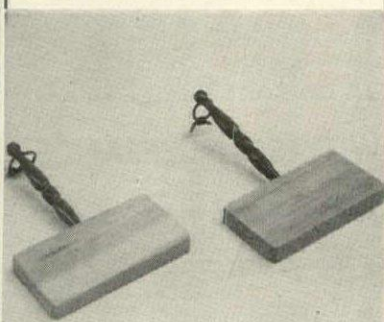
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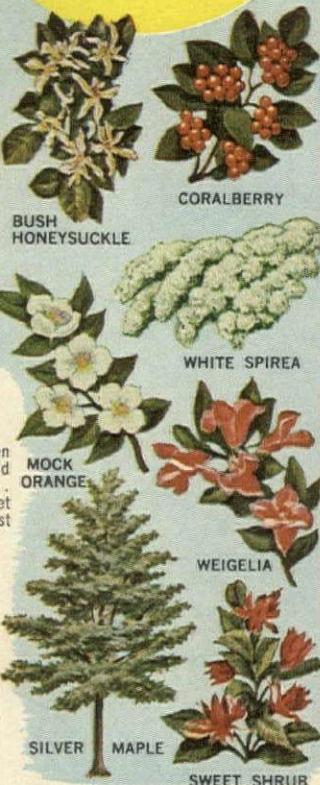
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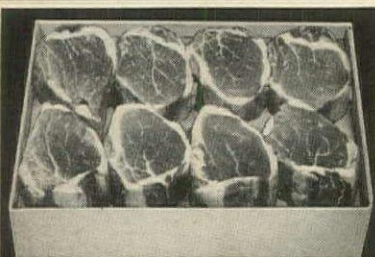
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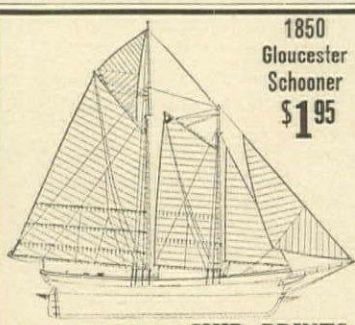
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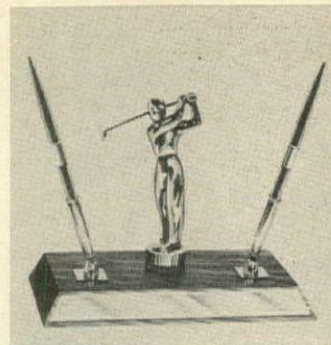
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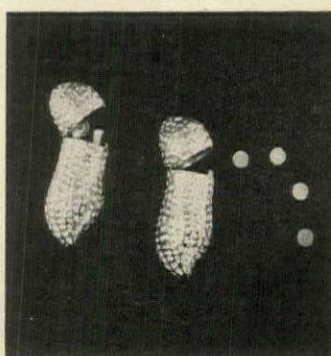
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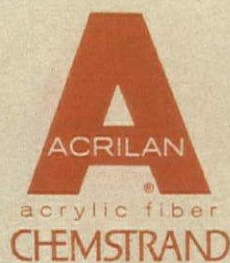
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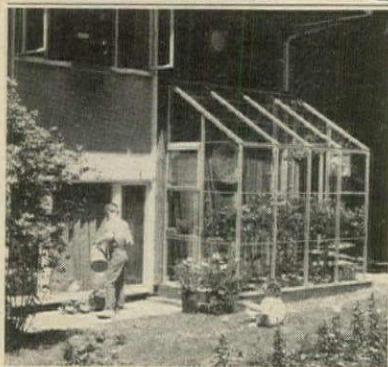
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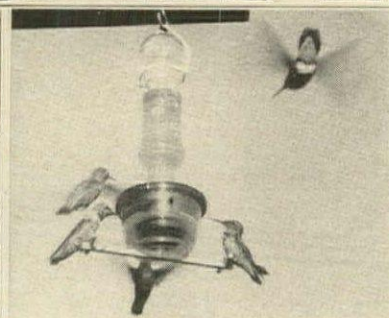
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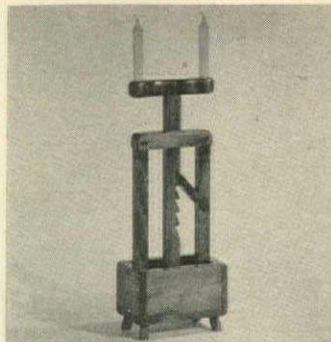
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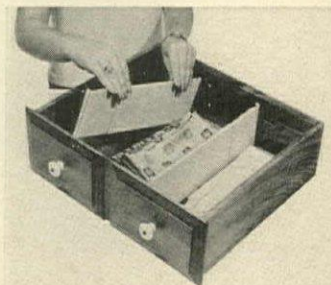
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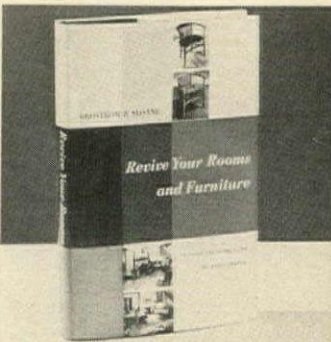
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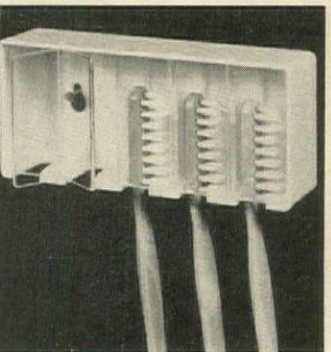
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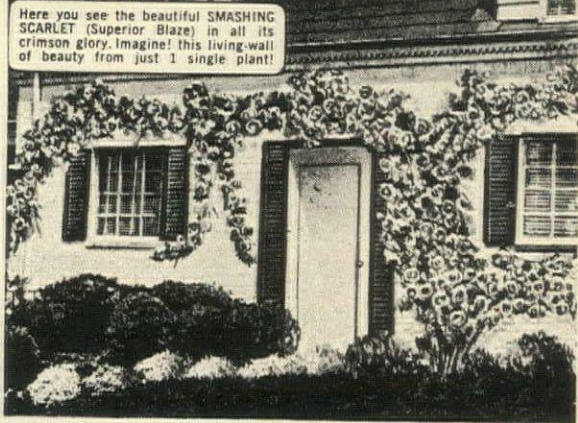
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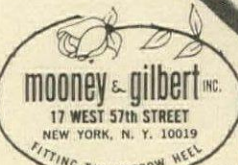
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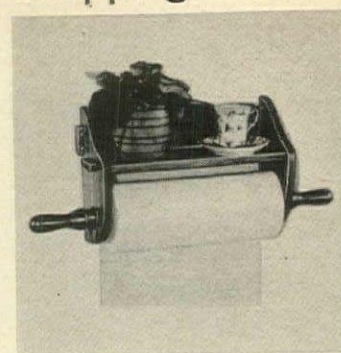


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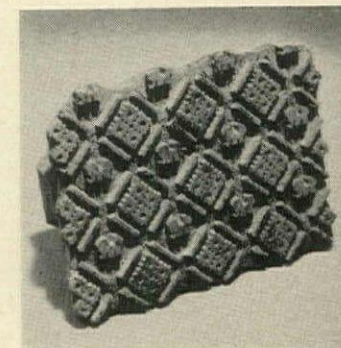
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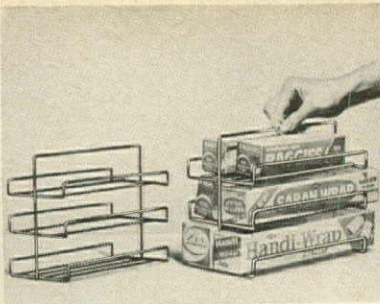
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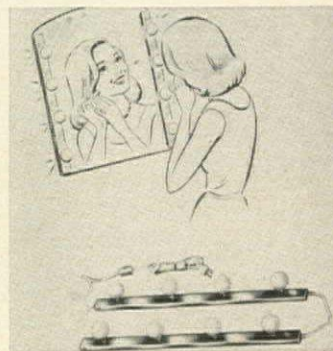
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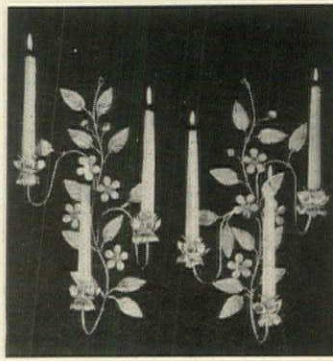
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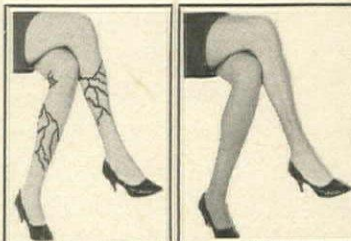
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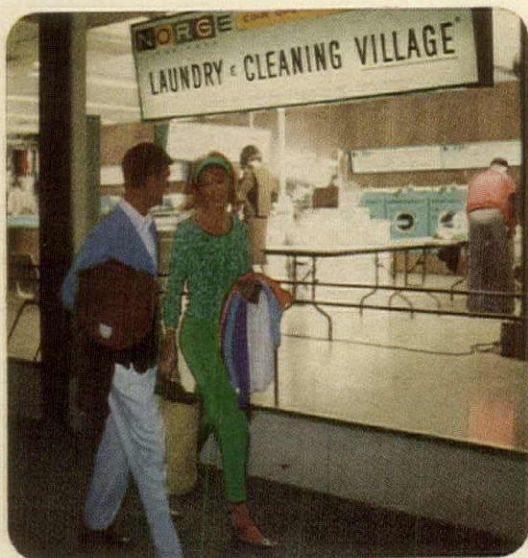
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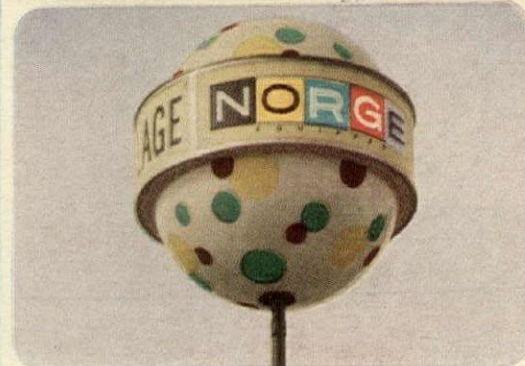
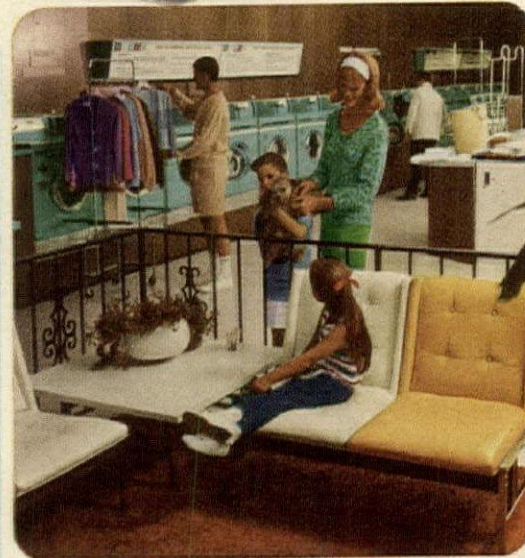


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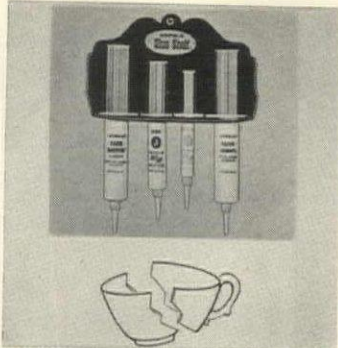
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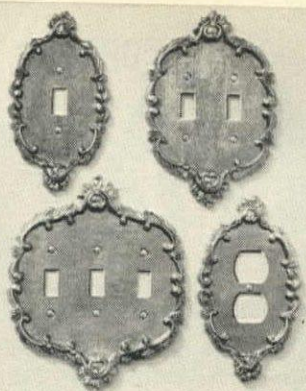
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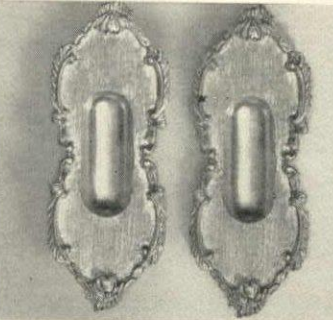
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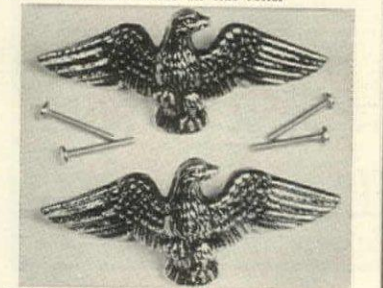
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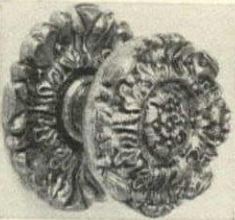
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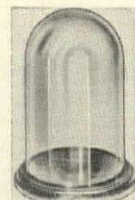
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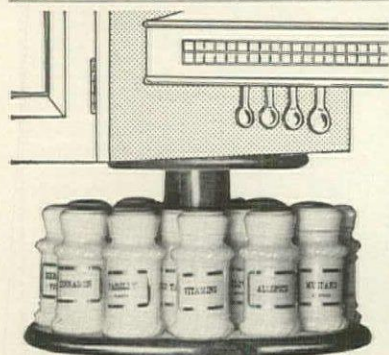
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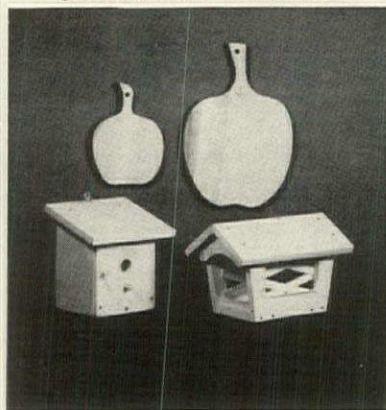
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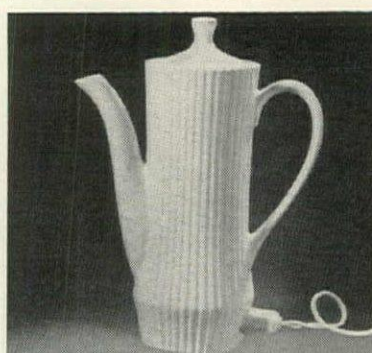
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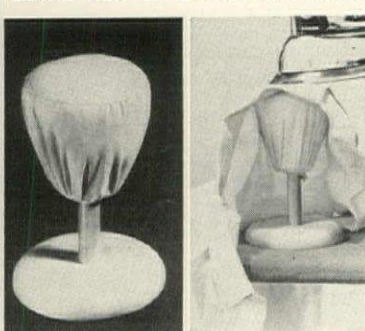
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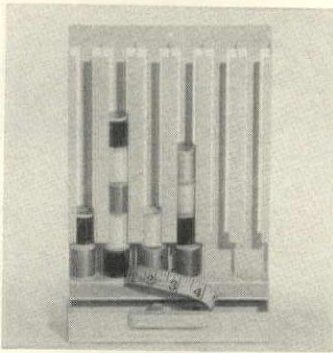
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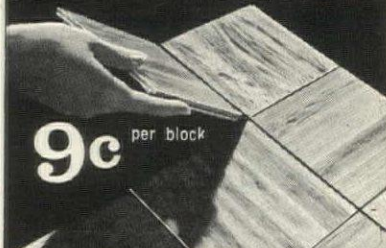
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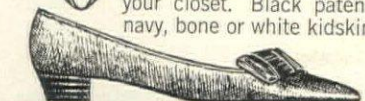
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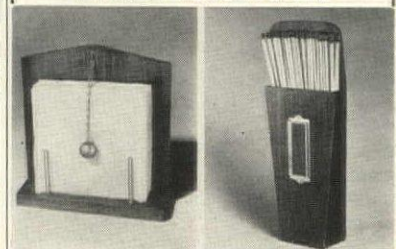
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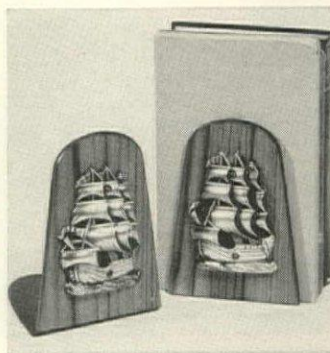
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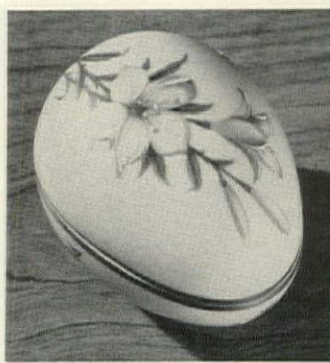
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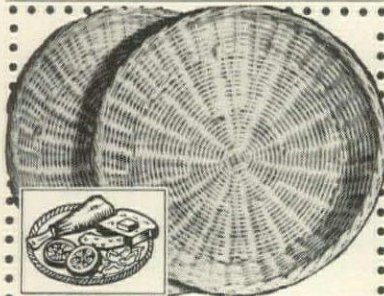
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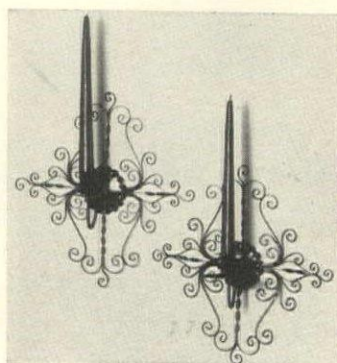
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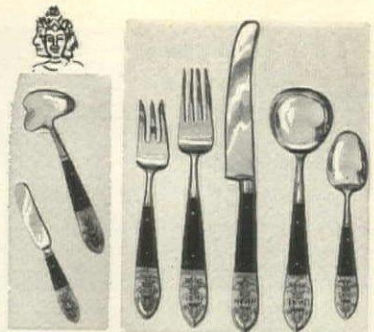
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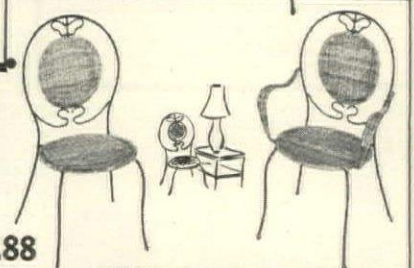
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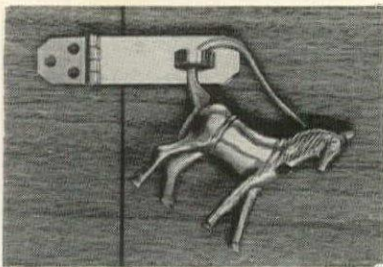
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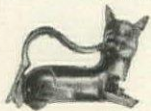
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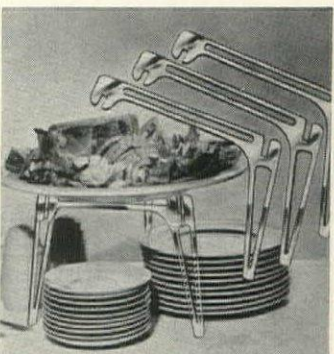
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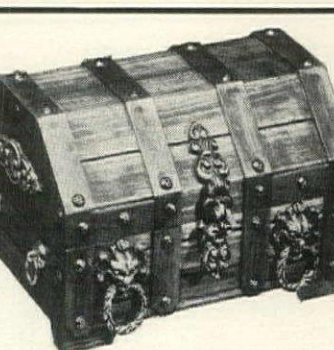
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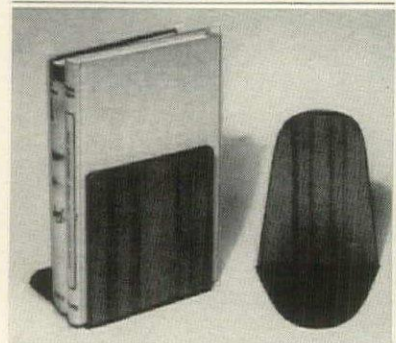
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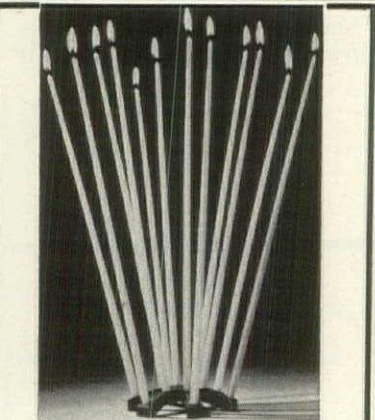
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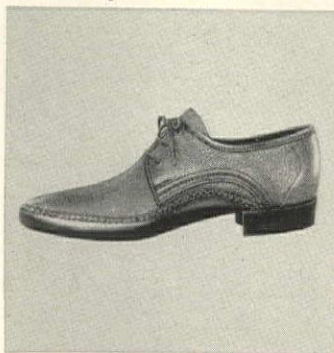
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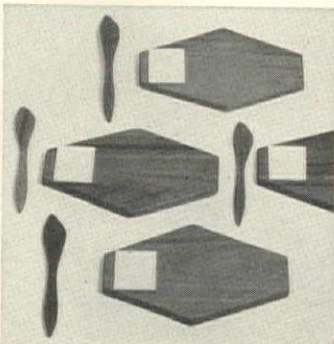
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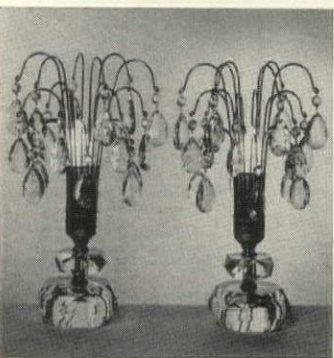
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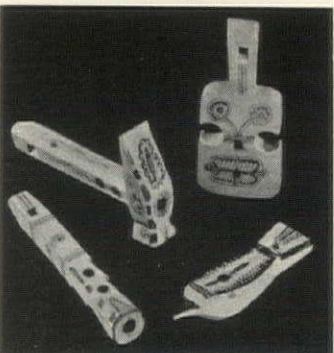
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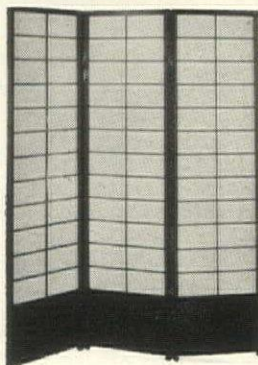
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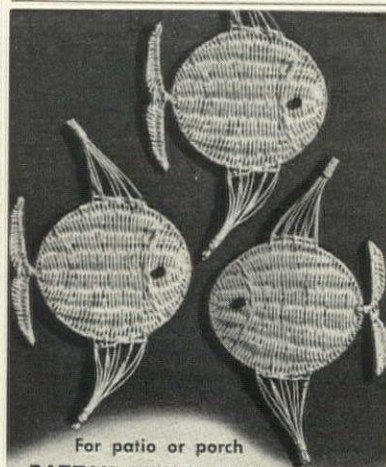
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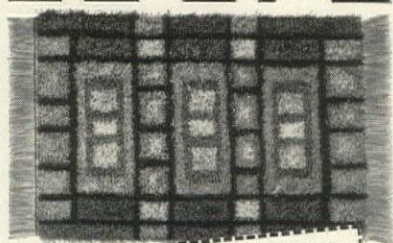
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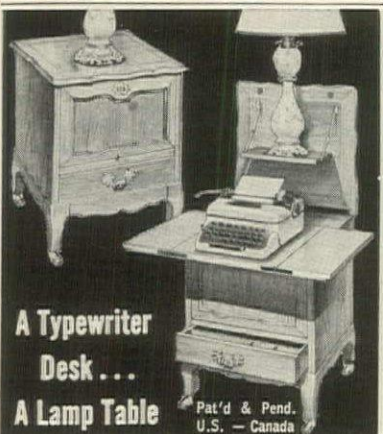


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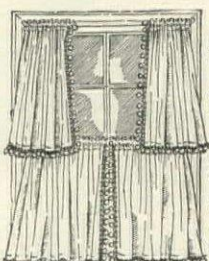
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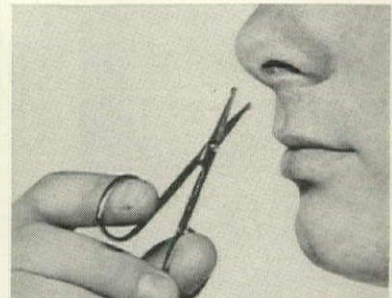
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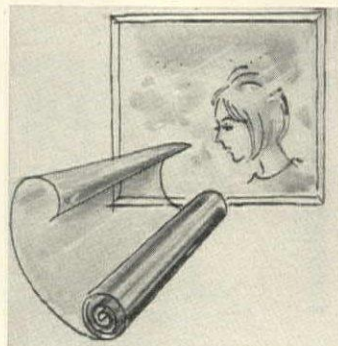
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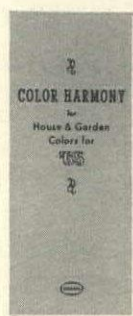
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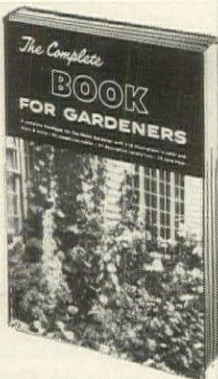
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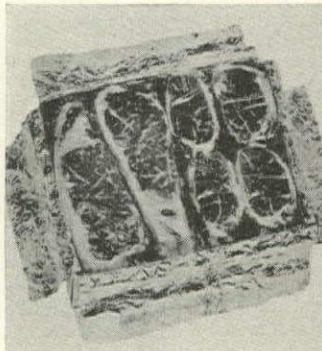
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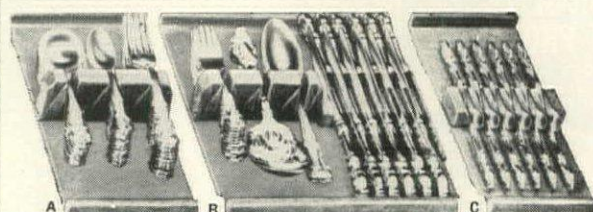
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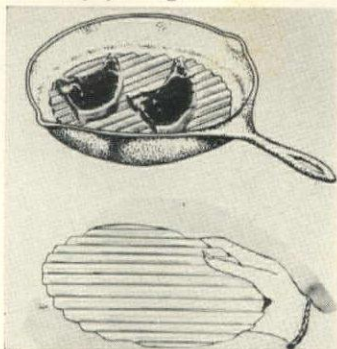




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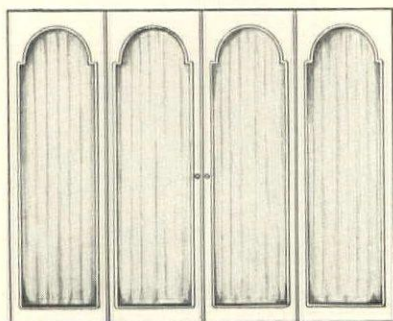
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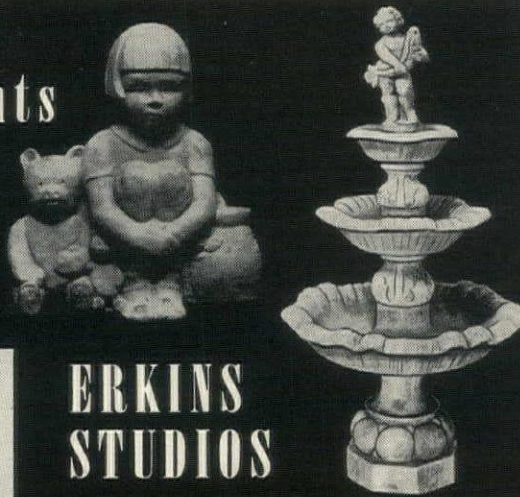
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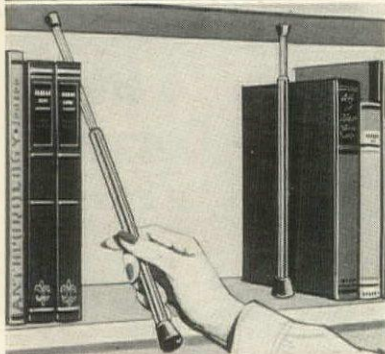
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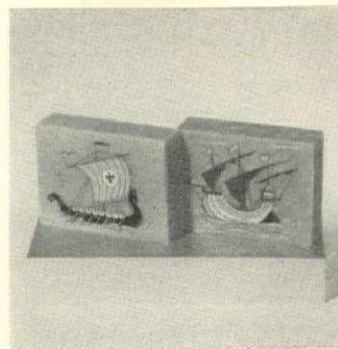
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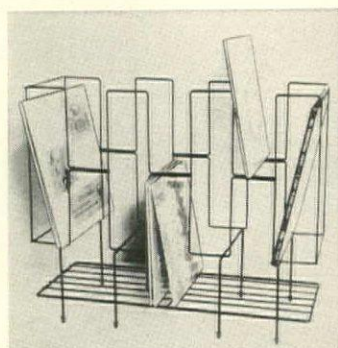
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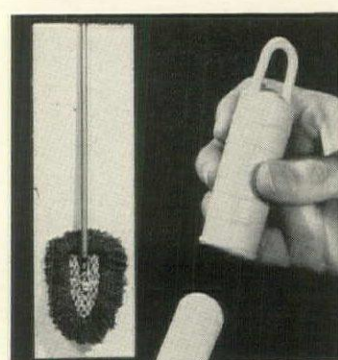
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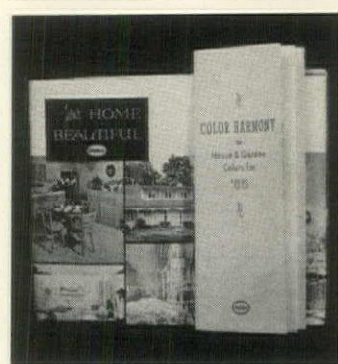
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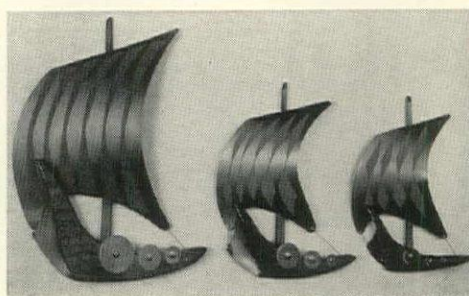
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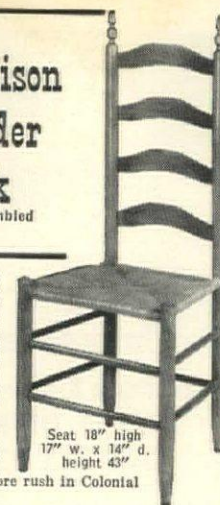
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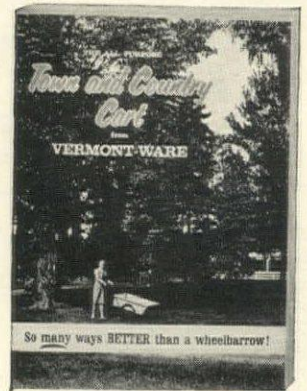
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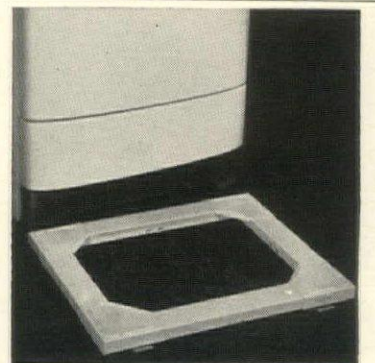
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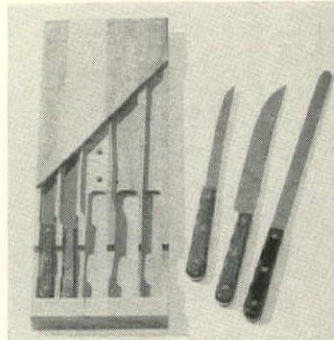
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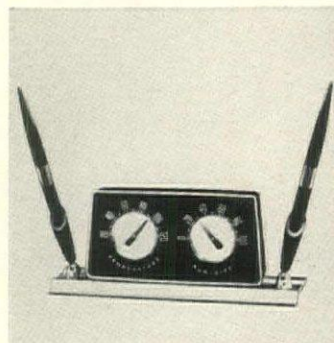
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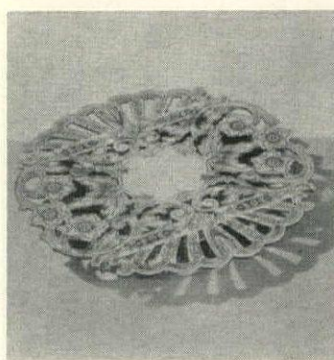
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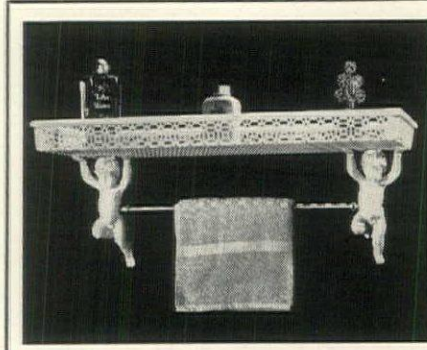
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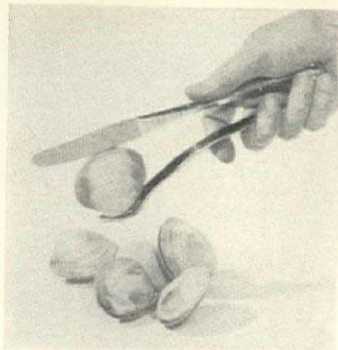
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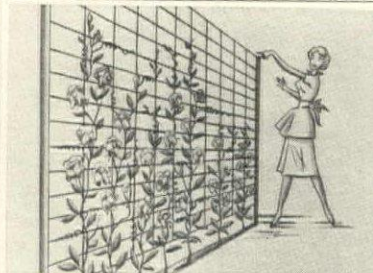
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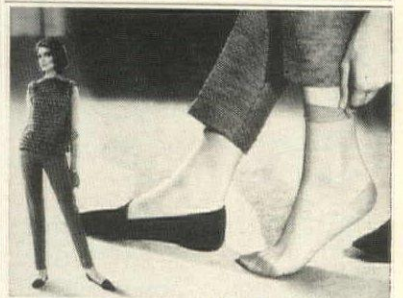
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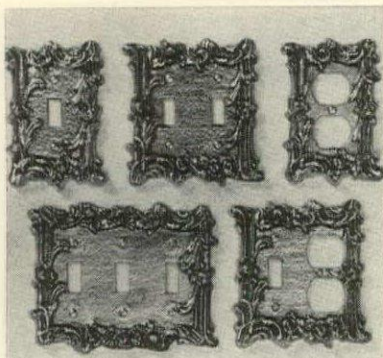
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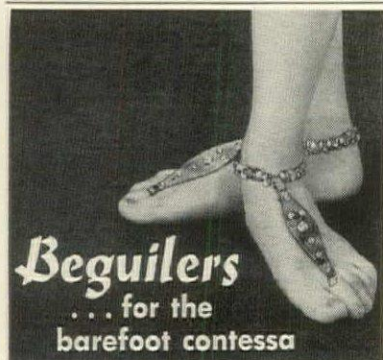
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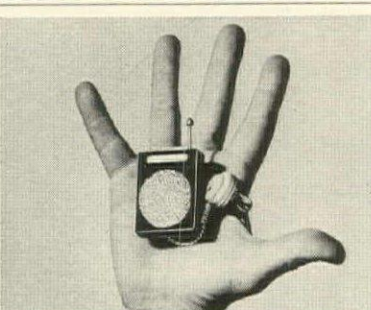


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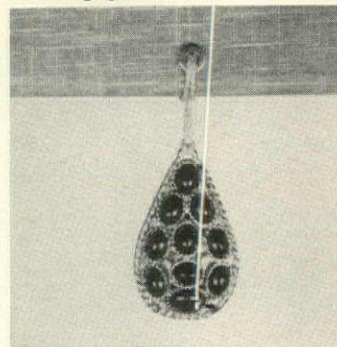
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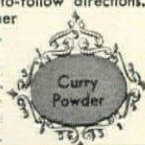
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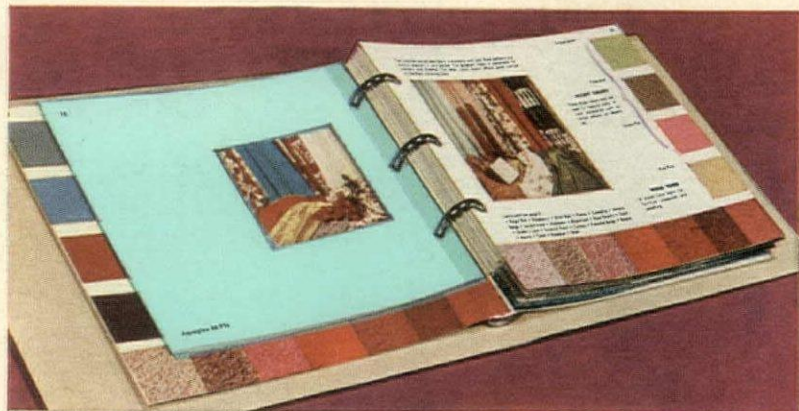
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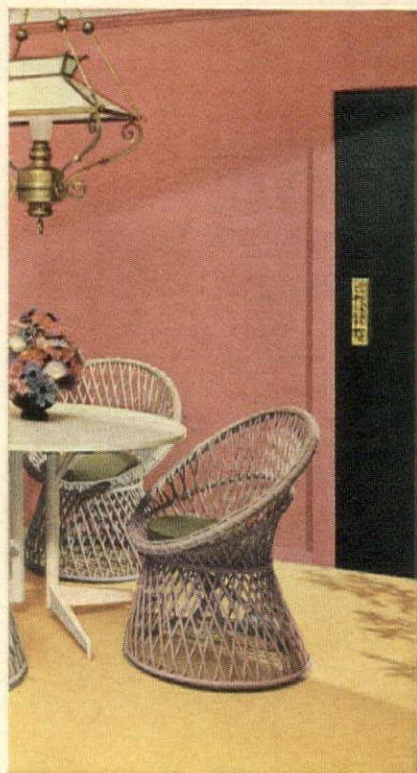
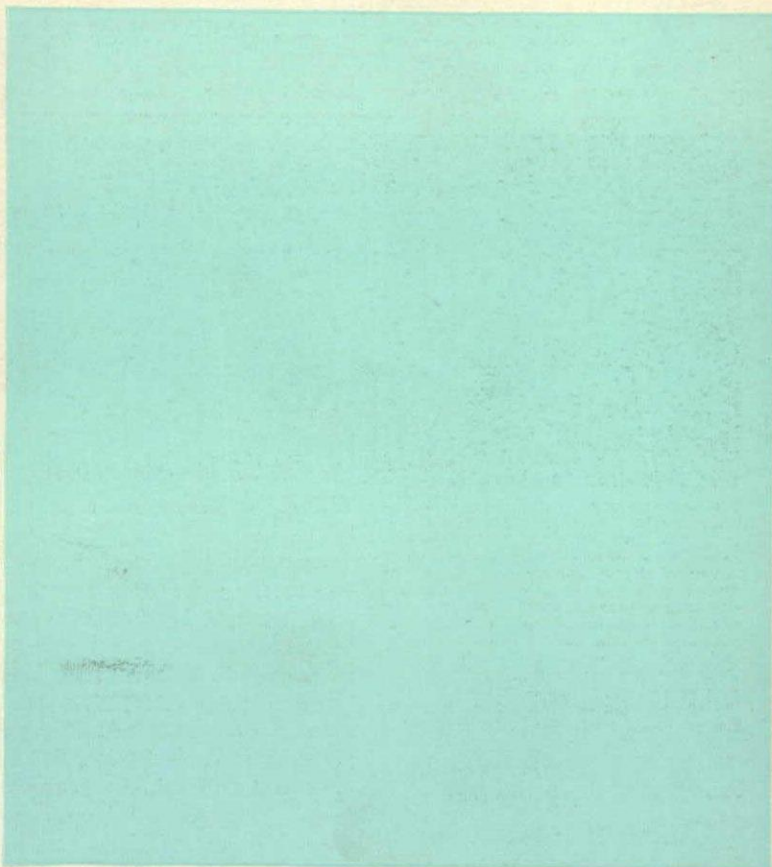
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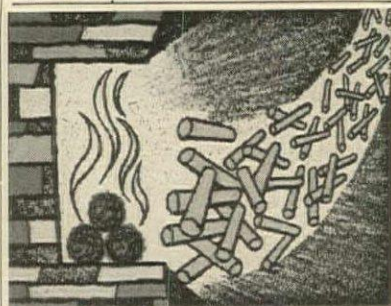
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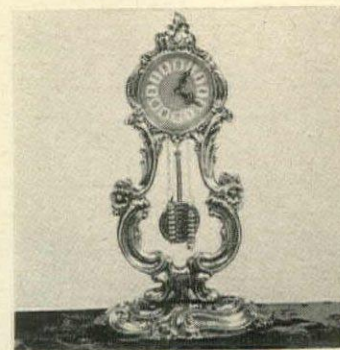
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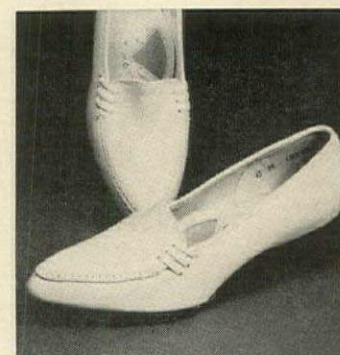
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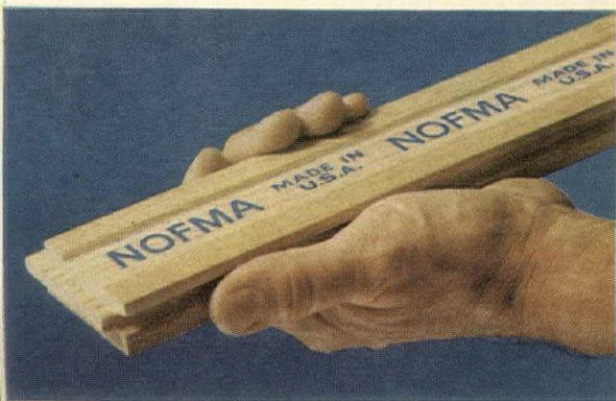
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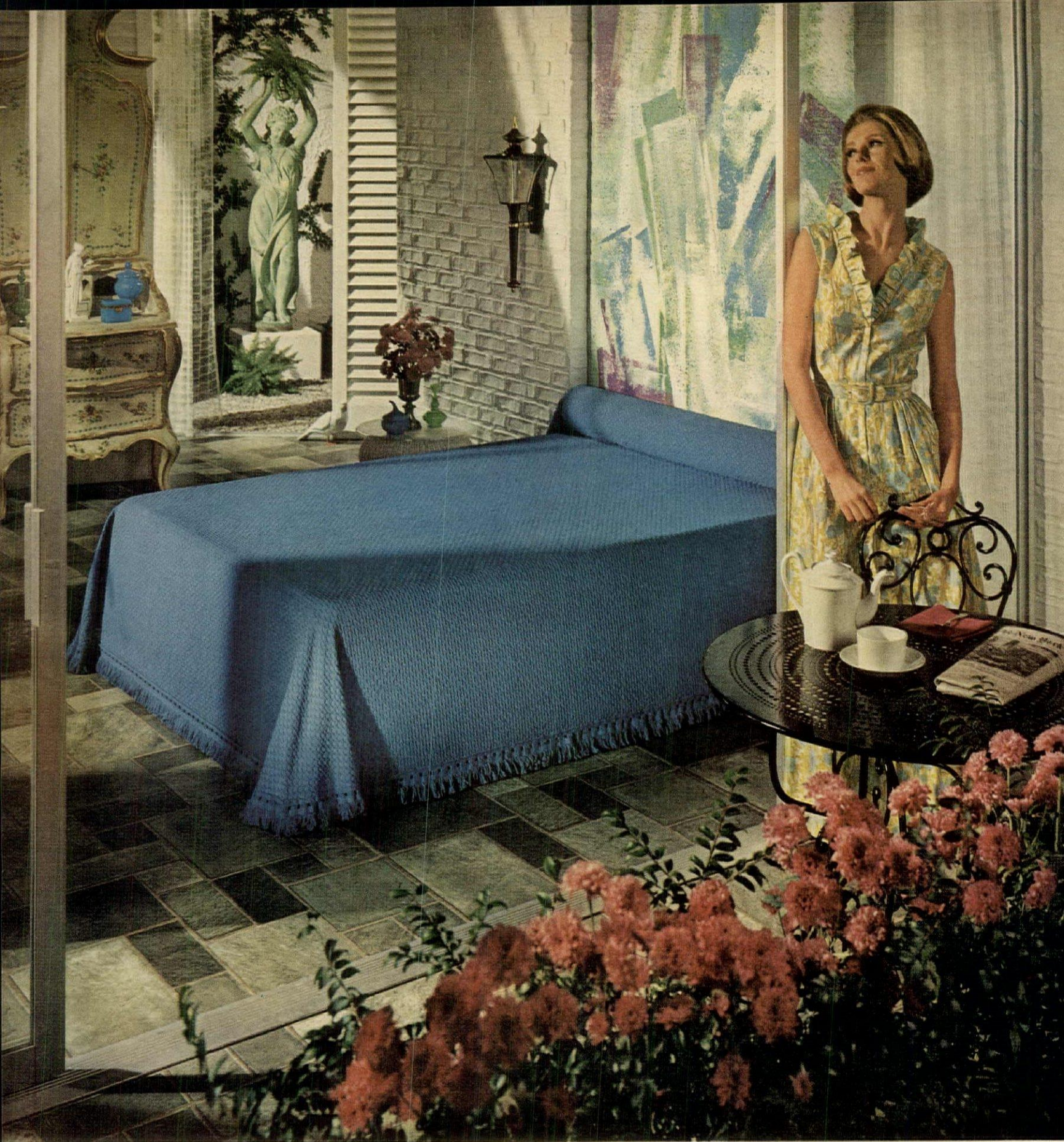


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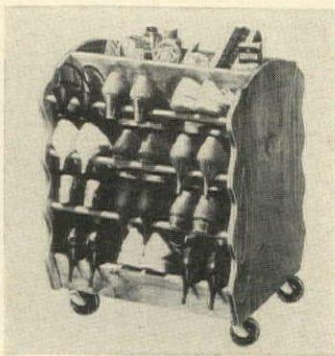
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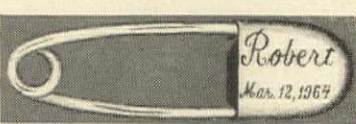
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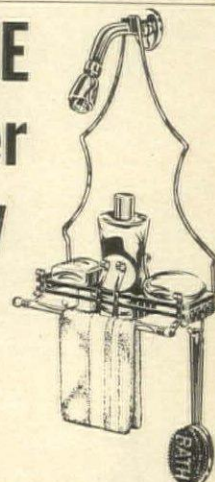
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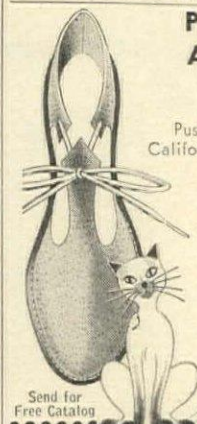
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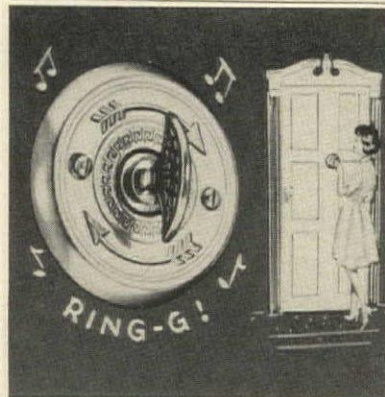
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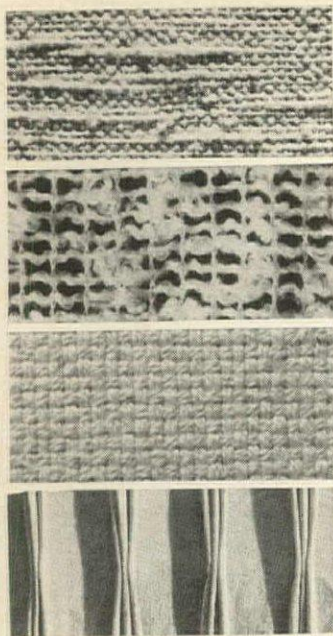


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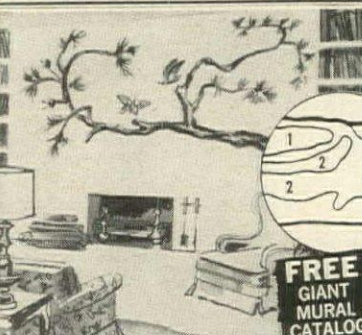
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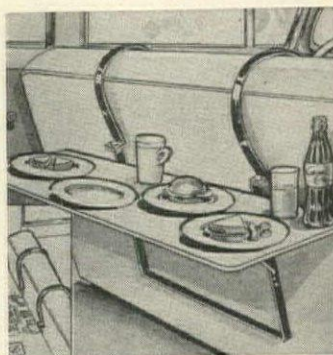
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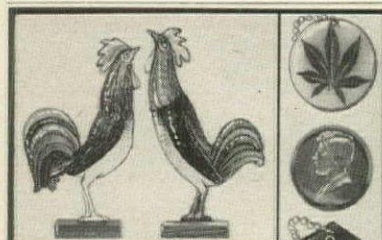


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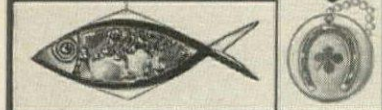
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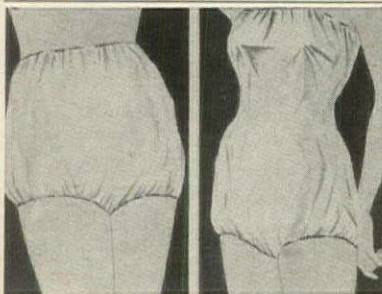
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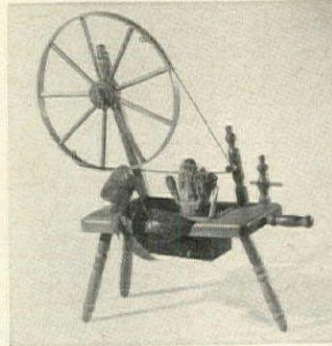


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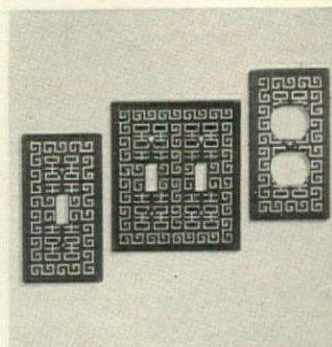
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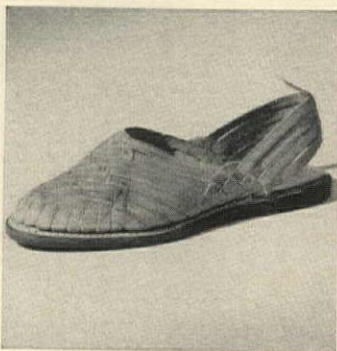
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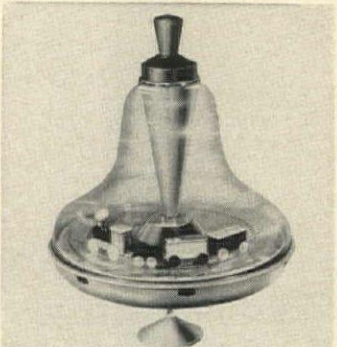
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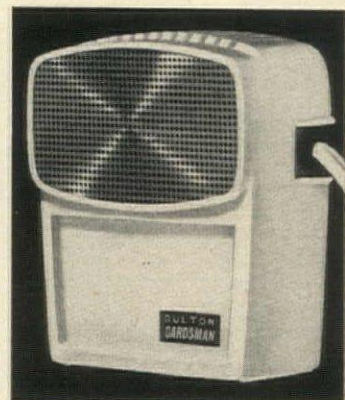
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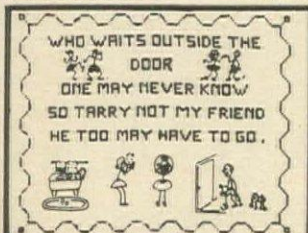
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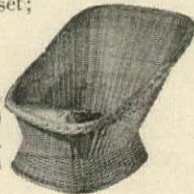
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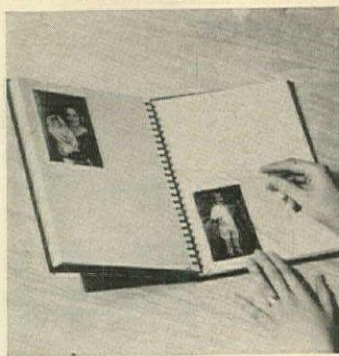
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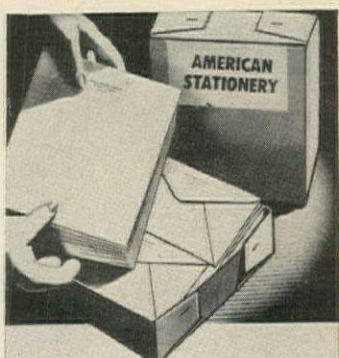
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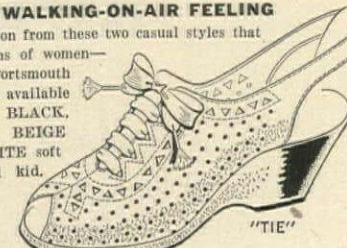


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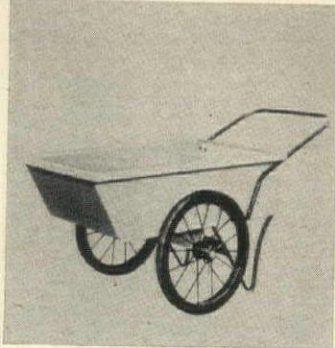
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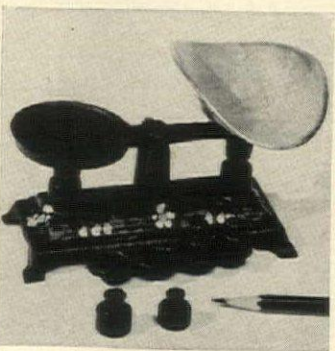
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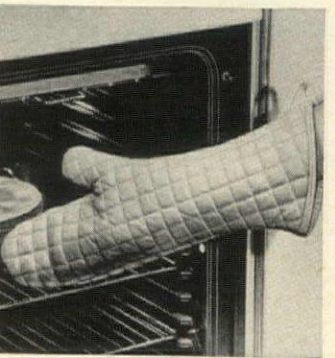
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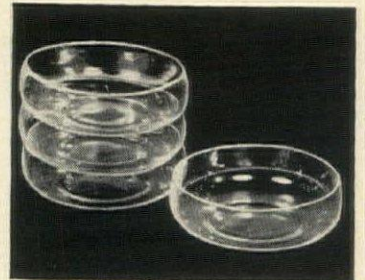
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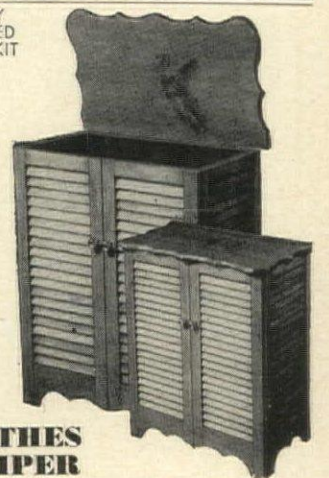
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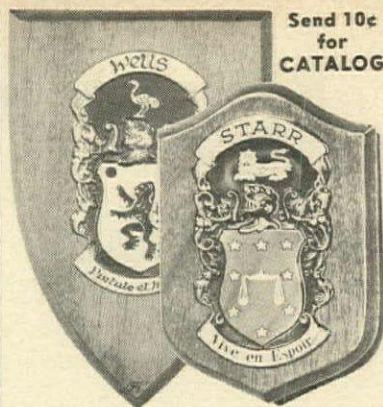
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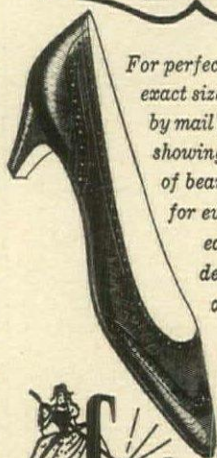
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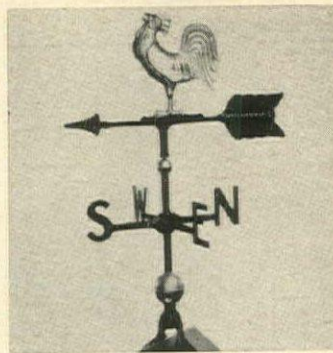
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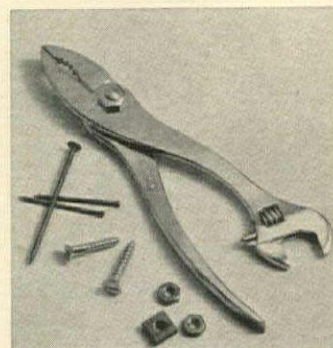
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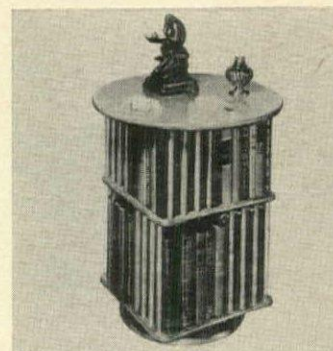
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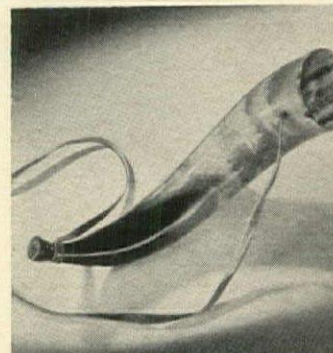
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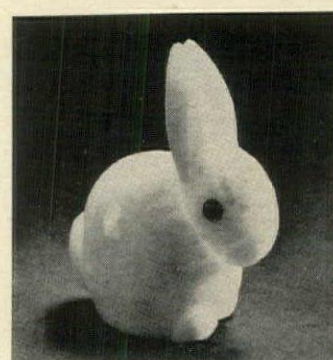
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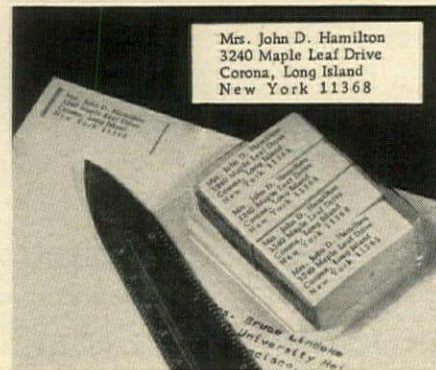


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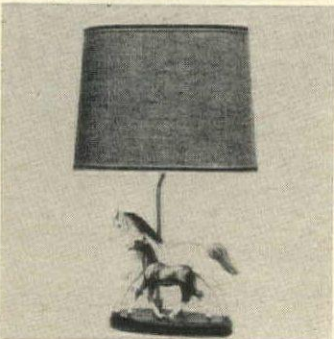
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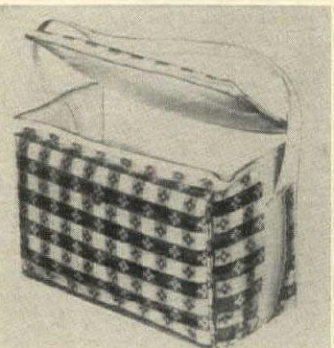
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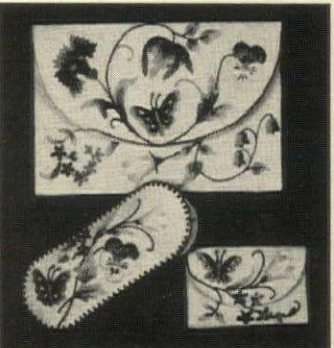
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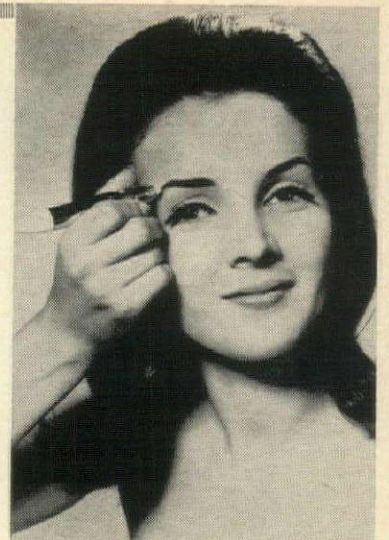
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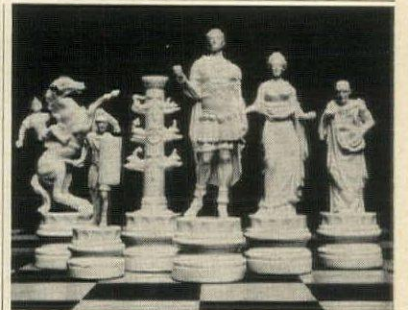
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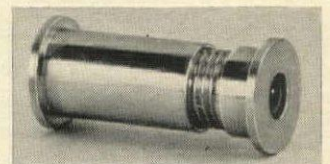
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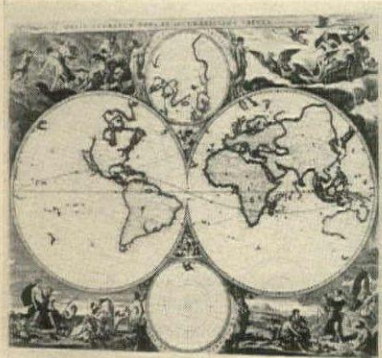


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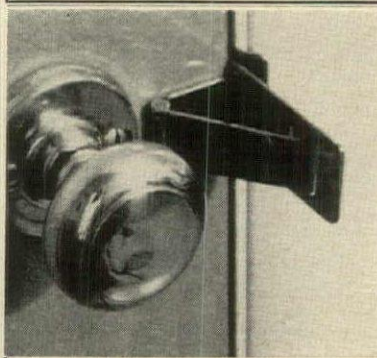
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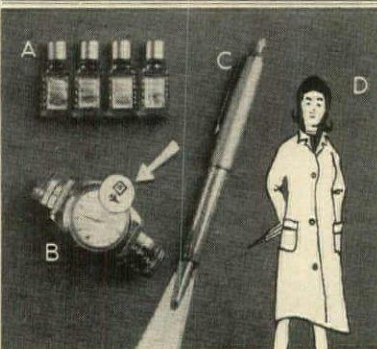
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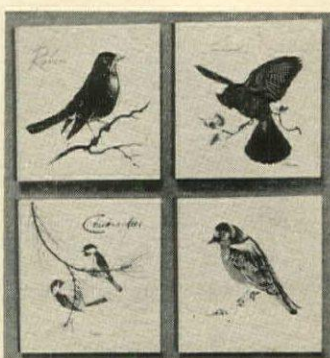
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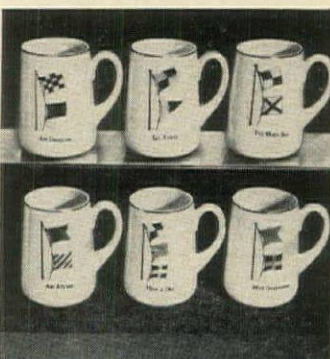
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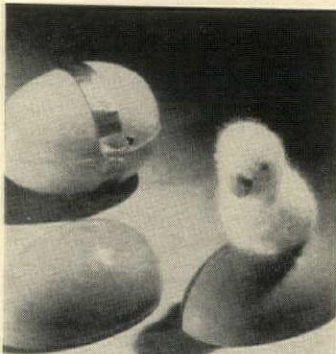
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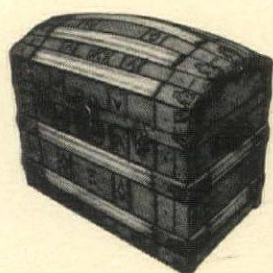
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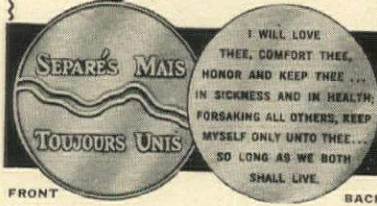
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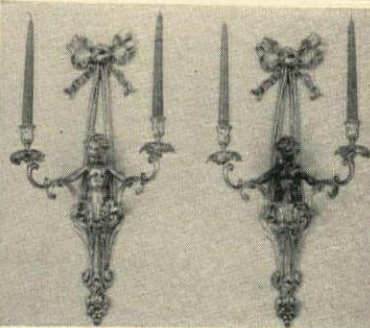
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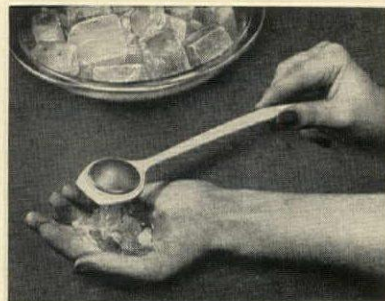
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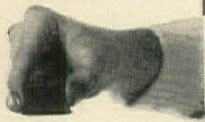
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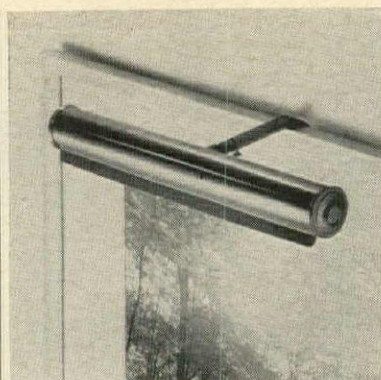
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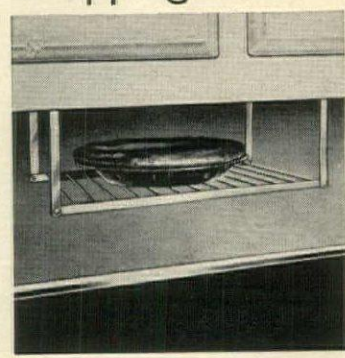
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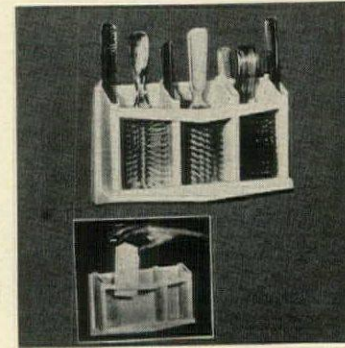
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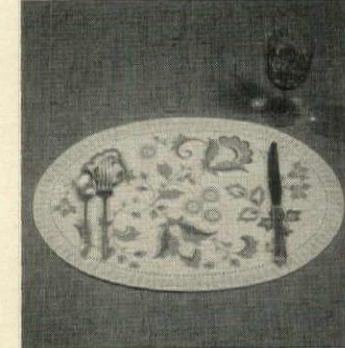
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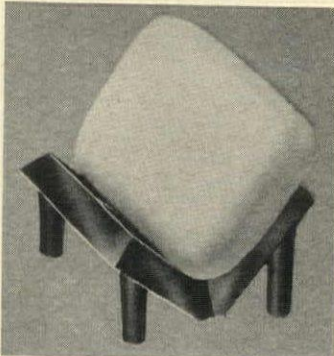
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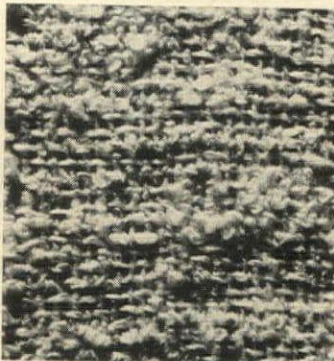
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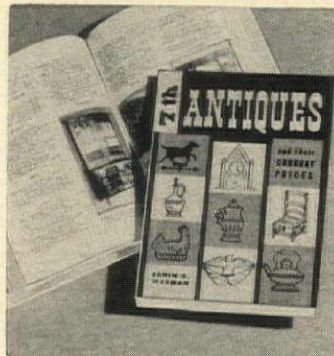
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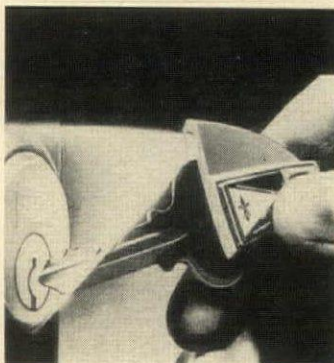
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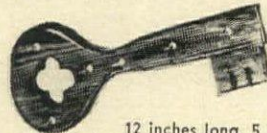
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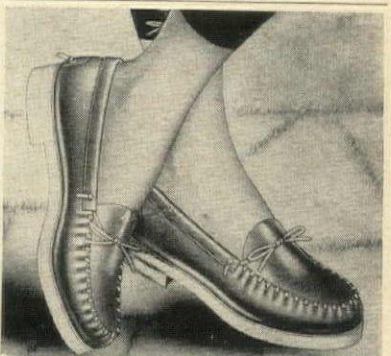
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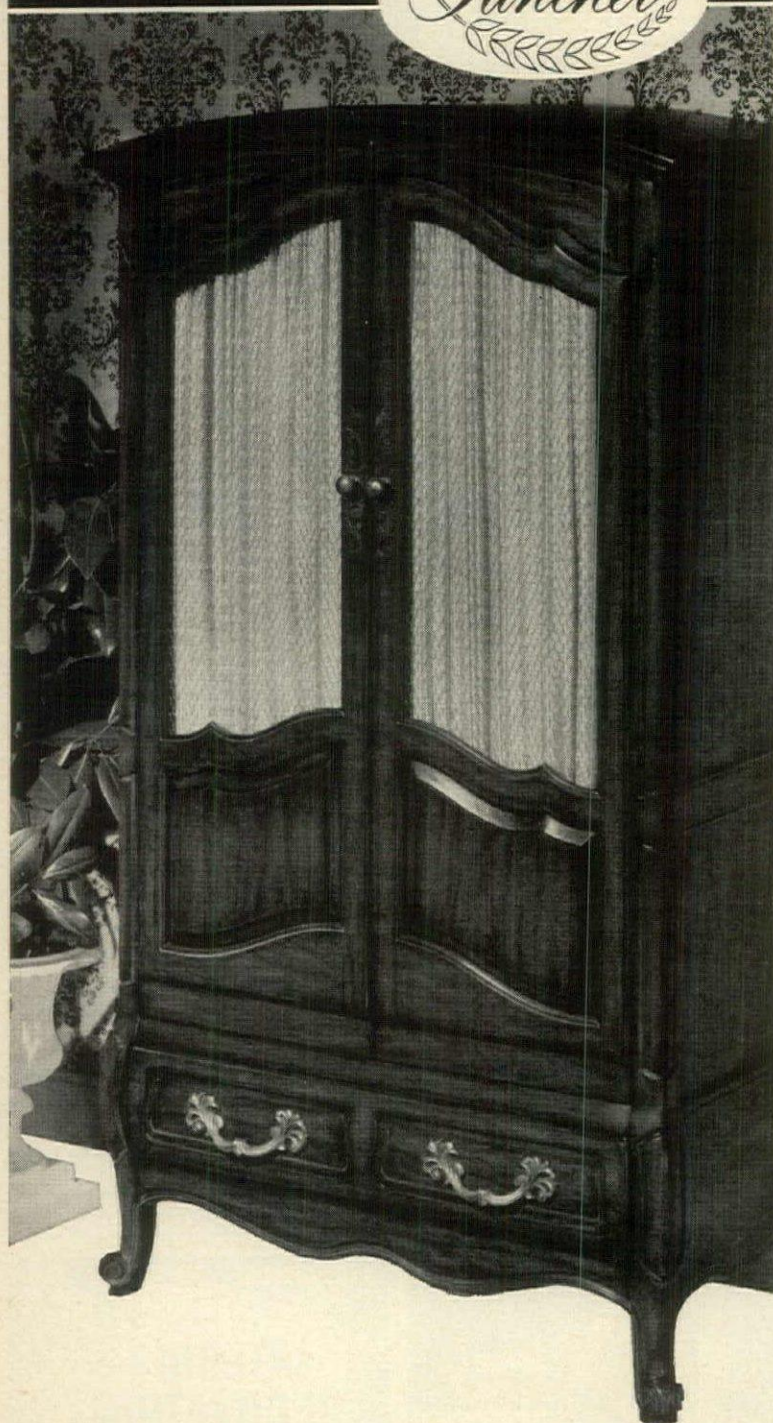
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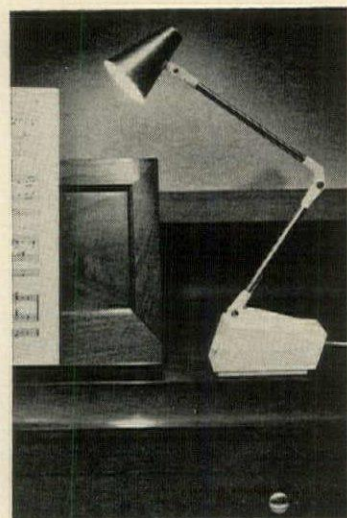
## Connoisseur's Corner

### *Lamps to light the music*

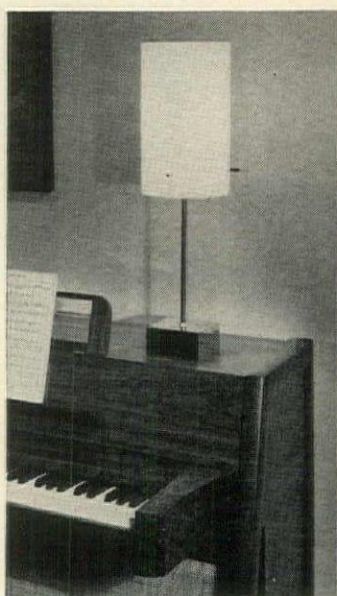
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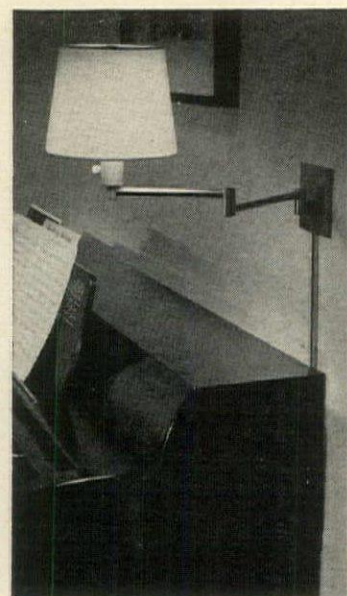
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A classic bouillotte lamp looks particularly elegant and at home on a grand or baby grand piano. You might even have a pair of these lamps for a particularly graceful balance. Three candles are supported on the chased antique brass base, and two light bulbs are tucked away under the white silk shade. 23 inches tall. By Warren Kessler.\*

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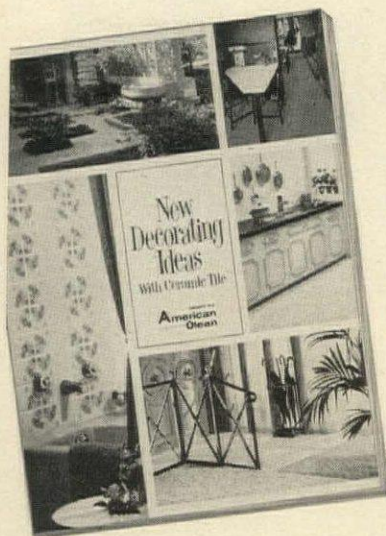


A handsome copy of an antique oil lamp makes a stately companion for a baby grand piano. The brass stand is tall enough to create a long, uninterrupted fall of light that spreads across keyboard. Milky glass shade intensifies light. 21 inches tall. \$55. By Chapman. Huffman & Boyle. All pianos and organs on this and the opposite page are by Baldwin.

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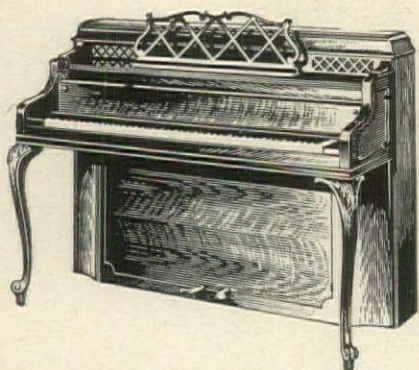
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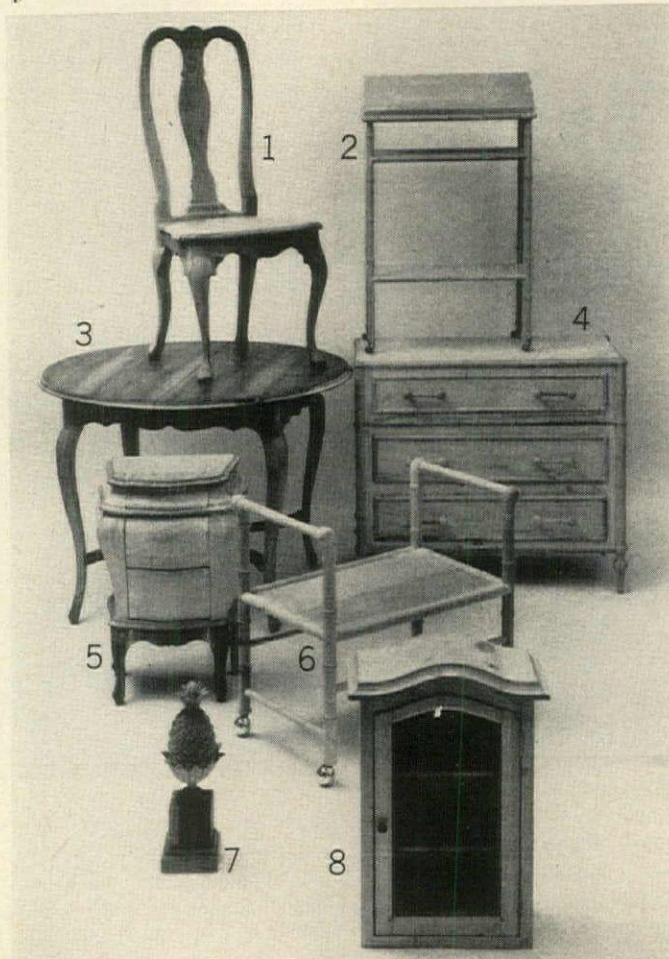
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3 French Provincial dining table could become the most important piece in a small, plain room, given a faux porphyry or faux marbre top and antiqued legs. The antiquing might be done with the new "Create an Antique" kit (see H&G, December, 1964, page 28) designed by the Isabel O'Neil Studio Workshop. Table, 40 inches diameter. \$210. From W & J Sloane.

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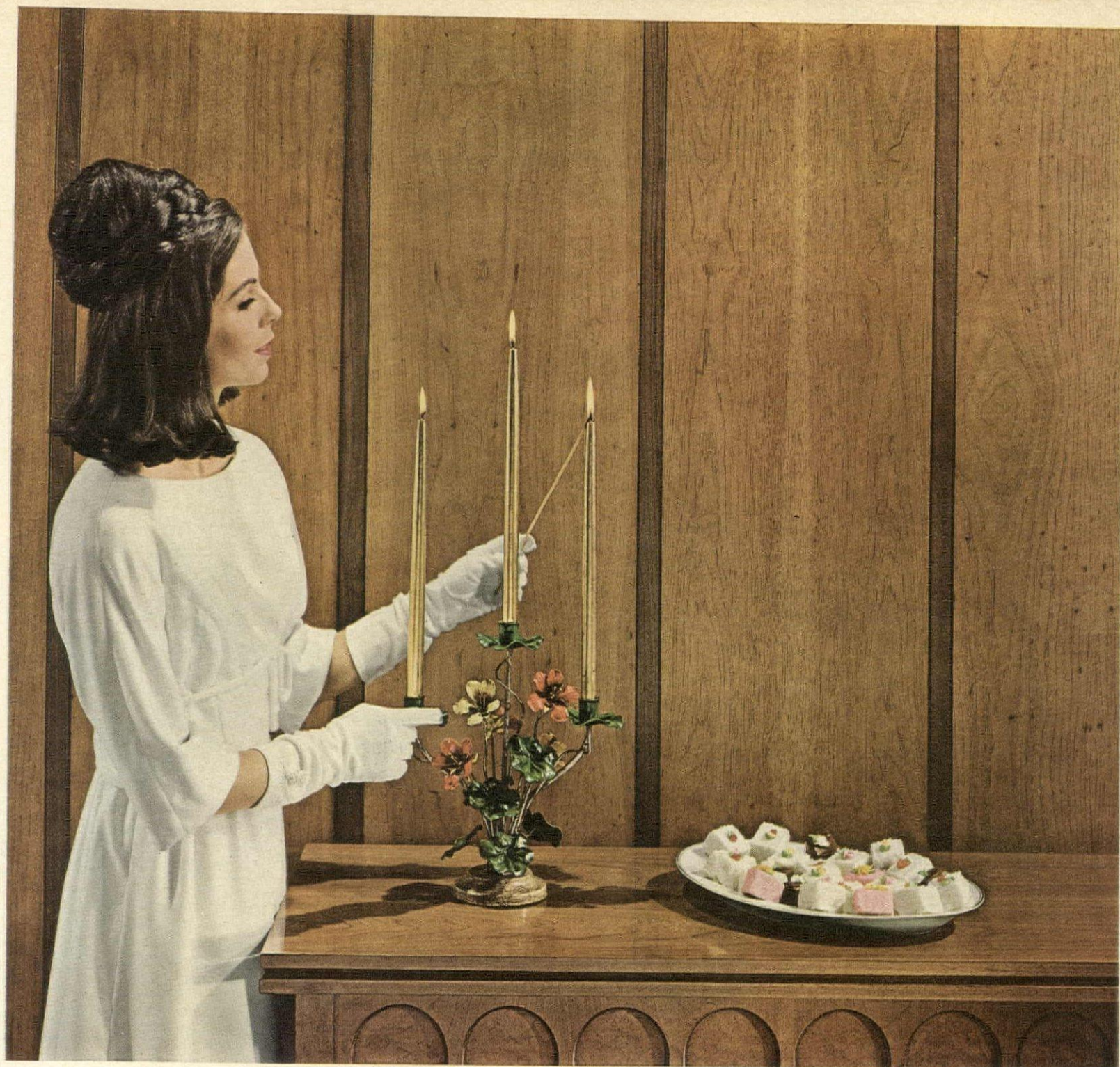
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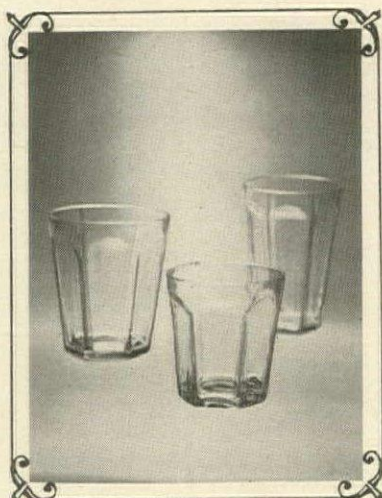


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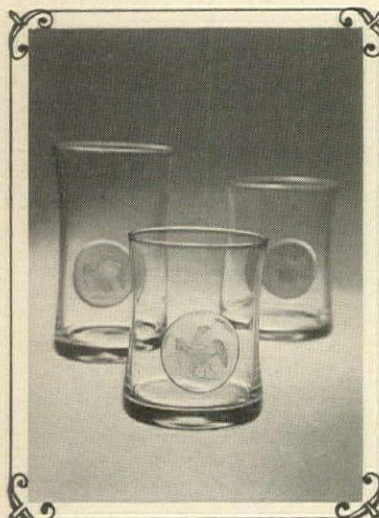
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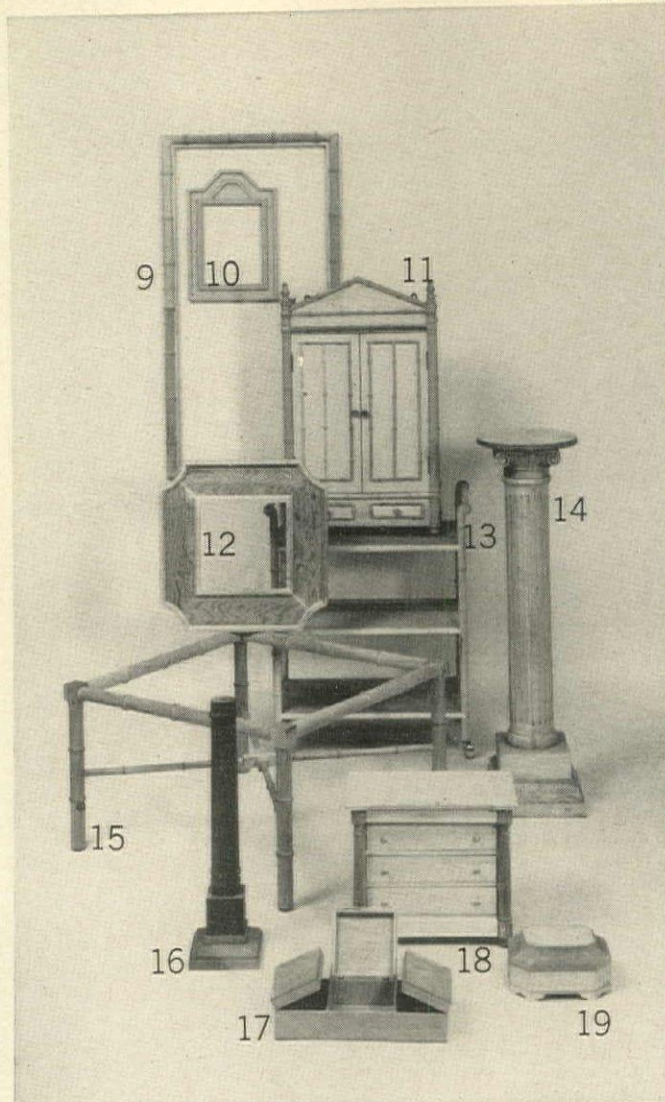
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9 Turned wood mirror frame, if finished in faux bamboo, would add a light and airy note to a deep-hued wall. 45 inches tall. \$76 plus delivery. From Magdalany Co.

10 Small mirror frame might be turned into a little treasure for a dressing table if finished with faux porphyry moldings and faux malachite inserts. 17 inches high. \$32 express collect. At Ruth Hill English.

11 Miniature armoire, antiqued, then trimmed with faux bamboo, would make an elegant, almost oriental-looking accent for a bureau top. 31 inches tall. \$89.95. At Bloomingdale's.

12 Octagonal mirror frame might be finished in faux malachite with faux lapis lazuli molding. 20 inches square. \$30 express collect. At Ruth Hill English.

13 Rolling bar cart is ready to finish in faux bamboo. 25 inches wide. \$95 plus delivery. Magdalany.

14 Wood pedestal would look like an architectural relic if painted in a variety of faux marbre finishes. 40 3/4 inches tall. \$49.95. From Bloomingdale's.

15 Turned wood table base comes in kit form ready to assemble with no tools, and to finish, appropriately, in faux bamboo. 30 inches square. \$23.45. Also comes in dining table base size, \$38.88 express collect, and in 20-inch square size. Islander Designs.

16 Column lamp base might be finished in faux malachite or faux lapis lazuli to accent a plain-Jane chairside table. 23 inches high. \$44 a pair, express collect. From Havlicek Woodworking Co.

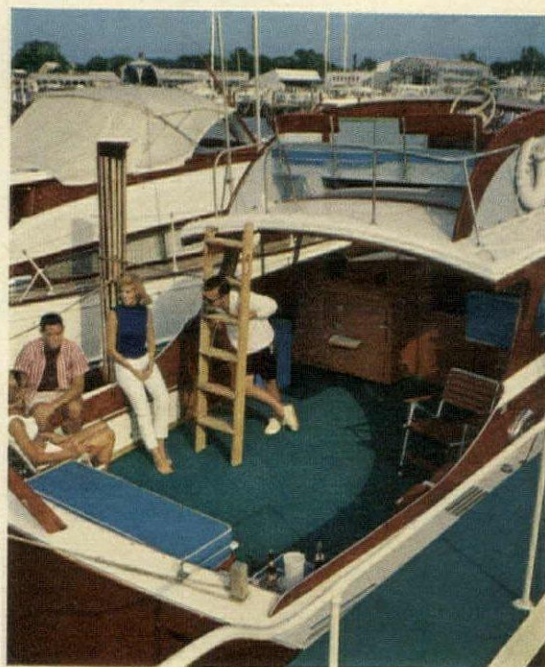
17 Three-part box for jewelry or cigarettes would add a sumptuous touch to a table top if finished in gold-backed faux tortoise conceit. 14 1/2 inches wide, 3 1/2 inches high. \$20. At Ruth Hill English.

18 Miniature three-drawer chest might be painted in a solid color, then topped with faux porphyry and embellished with faux lapis lazuli columns. 13 inches high. \$34.95. From Bloomingdale's.

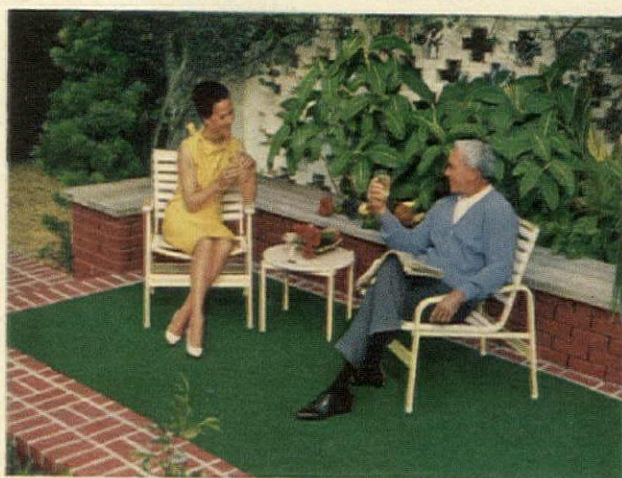
19 Bombay box would add a splendid splash to a leather-topped desk, say, if finished in faux Red or Green Boule tortoise. 9 inches wide. \$20. At Ruth Hill English. For store addresses, see page 176



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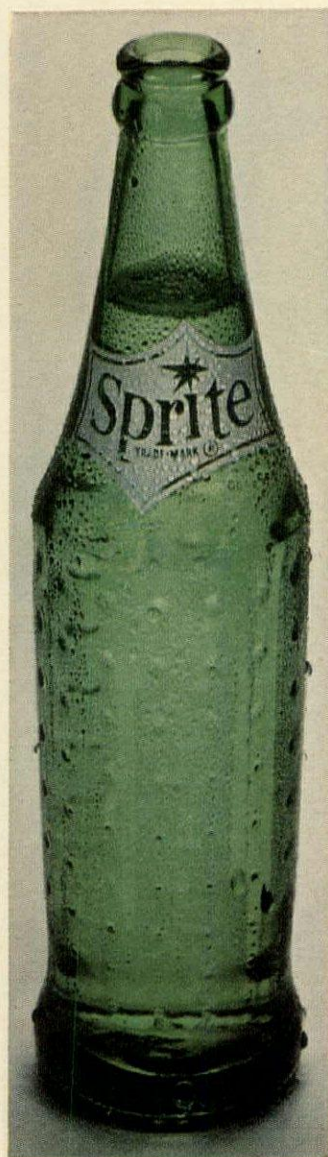
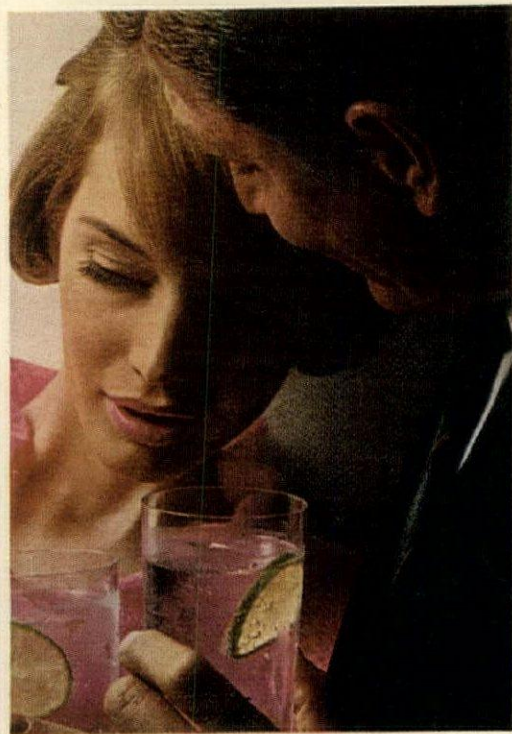
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# The POWER of a GOOD PAINTING a

well-worn horror story that used to circulate among self-pitying painters is the one about the woman who walked into a gallery and asked to look at "something in blues and greens to go with my new sofa." The reverse approach is the system adopted by the decorator who earnestly studies a client's painting and carefully extracts from it one color for the walls of the room, another for the rug, a third for the sofa pillows. Whichever is the worse sinner, both share the same premise: that a painting is primarily a decoration.

Some paintings are. And some of the greatest artists in history have produced them—Michelangelo on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel, for instance, or Rubens in the churches of Antwerp—although their decorative works were not always their greatest. On the other hand, thousands of paintings never intended to be decorative, nevertheless, cannot be called serious art. If you want to draw a line between a decorative painting and a serious painting, you might say that the latter is the artist's expression of something he has a deep urge to express in a particular manner.

What relation should a serious painting bear to the room in which it is hung? House & Garden believes the answer is unequivocal: no relation whatsoever.

The only legitimate reason for buying a painting is because it does something for you (rather than for your room), because it says something to you. There is no need to think about where you are going to hang it—apart from putting it where it will receive good light and you can look at it often and comfortably. For a good painting is not exclusively visual. It is like a person, and a good person is no less good because of the clothes he wears or the background he stands against. Nor does it matter if the painting's colors violate the theme of its ambiance, any more than it matters whether a friend's voice harmonizes with the splashing of a fountain in the background or the chirping of the birds. Some collectors, in deference to the paintings they own or hope to acquire, make a point of confining their walls and their furnishings to low-keyed unpatterned neutrals. But even that is not called for. Bonnard, for instance, created his masterpieces of radiant color on canvases pinned up, by preference, against florid wallpapers.

One thing you can be sure of: whatever kind of room you start with—discreetly neutral or brimming with color—a good painting will change it, will make it come alive as no mere decoration ever could. The vital consideration is not that one should flatter the other, but rather that in buying paintings or any other works of art, you surround yourself with things you truly love.







# The bright and lively renaissance of STRIPES, CHECKS AND POLKA DOTS in H&G Colors

**O**lder than geometry itself, the stripe, the check and the polka dot were ornamental ABC's when Pythagoras was a boy. The ancient Egyptians, as stylishly dressed as they were housed, handled the stripe as adroitly as Chanel. The Hellenic Greeks painted their vases with dots and squares interlaced with flowers. And much, much later, Victoria's Prince Albert made decorating history by hanging the windows and covering the chairs of Balmoral Castle with Scottish tartans—patterns which might be called a marriage of stripe and check.

Today, after years of relying fairly heavily on floral design for visual diversion, it is refreshing to rediscover so clean-cut and expedient a way to give a room vivacity, alter its scale, supply a stand-in for architectural embellishment and introduce color into a room. Available in a wonderful range of H&G hues, these patterns offer made-to-order means of putting our 1965 spectrum to work. Dashing, too, in black and white, they give you the easiest possible way of accenting a room with sharp segments of blackness and whiteness to pep up its other colors.

The three forms also lend themselves to delightful variation—both in type and scale. The stripe, for example, need no longer be straight as a ruler. It can *wiggle*—right across the room in a serpentine-patterned rug. Thanks to nature, it can also be exotic. Tiger and zebra stripes, even when they are man-made, are a fascinating variation on a geometric theme. But straight or wavy, the stripe can climb walls and chests of drawers and march across ceilings. Mitered, it can drape a table so the stripes fall symmetrically—quite a trick.

The check, too, has stretched its wings. Today, it runs the gamut from pin checks to enormous plaids. Hound's-tooth checks—once confined to the more sporting garments of a gentleman's wardrobe—are now blown up to heroic proportions to make a vividly elegant covering for sofas and chairs. You can confine a checked pattern to a single piece of accent furniture or, if you like, you can use a check to “slipcover” an entire room.

The polka dot pops up in almost any size you can think of, arranged in military precision or tossed about like confetti. In furry versions, it emulates the leopard's spots. You will see polka dots today, textured or smooth, on everything from bedspreads, window shades, co-ordinated sheets and towels to tableware, pots and pans. (For a sampling of these as well as new bearers of checks and stripes, see the leopard-guarded potpourri on page 120.)

Being abstract, the three forms are utterly compatible with one another, and can be used as a trio without fear of one pattern clashing with the next, and they are amenable to any medium—fabric, paint, paper, tile, fur. As you will see in the sixteen rooms that begin on the *opposite page*, the stripe, check and polka dot are worthy of a pattern-loving heart.

Stripes of two varieties, polka dots and checks prove how friendly they can be even in a small living room—and how well they take to a few bright accents. Pale rug with tri-color border and perimeter arrangement of the furniture keep the small space from looking crowded. Interior design by Edward M. Benesch for Peter A. Levy.  
H&G Colors: Tangerine, Antique Gold.

For Stripes, Checks and Polka Dot Directory, see page 176





One stripe used three ways—laminated to window shades, mitered for a table cover, worked in patchwork for cushions—spells bright and easy summer zip. Come fall, for a warm change, a red rug replaces the green. Painting from the Rive Gauche Gallery. H&G's Citrus Green, Cyclamen, Tiger Lily and Jade stripes, Fern rug.





One gingham check used everywhere gives a bedroom quiet unity, camouflages its jigs and jogs, even makes invisible the doors of storage cabinets which are built in around the window. Interior design by Burt Wayne for Anne Klein. Check and rug in H&G's Empire Green.







**B**old polka dots paired in two coinings of black and whiteness make a spectacular foil for two intense colors. Brand new concept of wall-to-wall luxury: carpeting of thrifty sisal, rubber-backed.  
H&G Color: Red Apple in carpeting and on wall.

## STRIPES, CHECKS AND POLKA DOTS *continued*



**A** textured version of the polka dot—our old friend, dotted swiss—stirs up an elegant flurry in a bedroom, above. Used with Edwardian extravagance, the filmy fabric has two apt and sturdy companions—polka-dot sheets and, for the chaise, a checkerboard throw.  
H&G Color: Cyclamen in two values.

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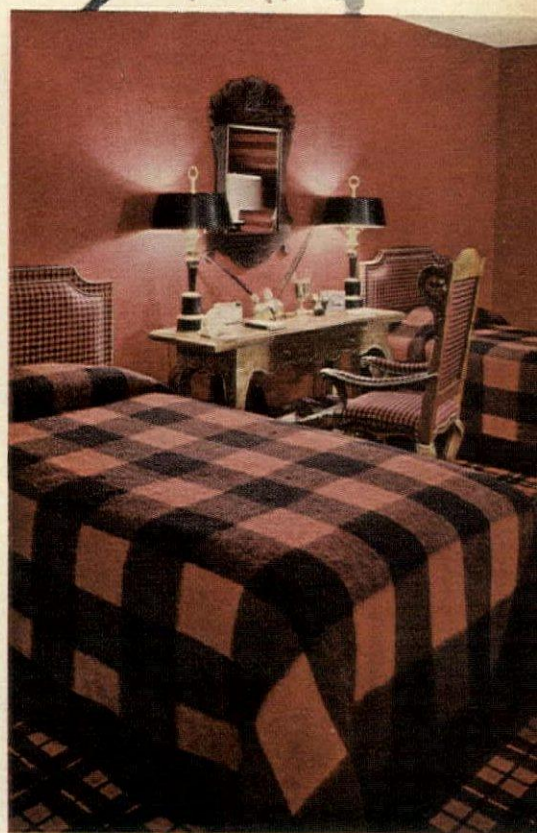
**S**triped wallpaper, glossy as leather, inspires a rich-as-Croesus color scheme for a bedroom. Regal note: freestanding, brass-mounted canopy. Interior design: Blair Catterton for Altman's.  
H&G Colors: Curry, Fern, Clay Beige, Purple Iris.

Far right:

**G**ingham checks, a block plaid and a tartan provide marvelous visual variety to balance the hot impact of one color relieved only by black. Interior design by Angelo Donghia of Yale R. Burge.  
H&G Color: Red Apple.

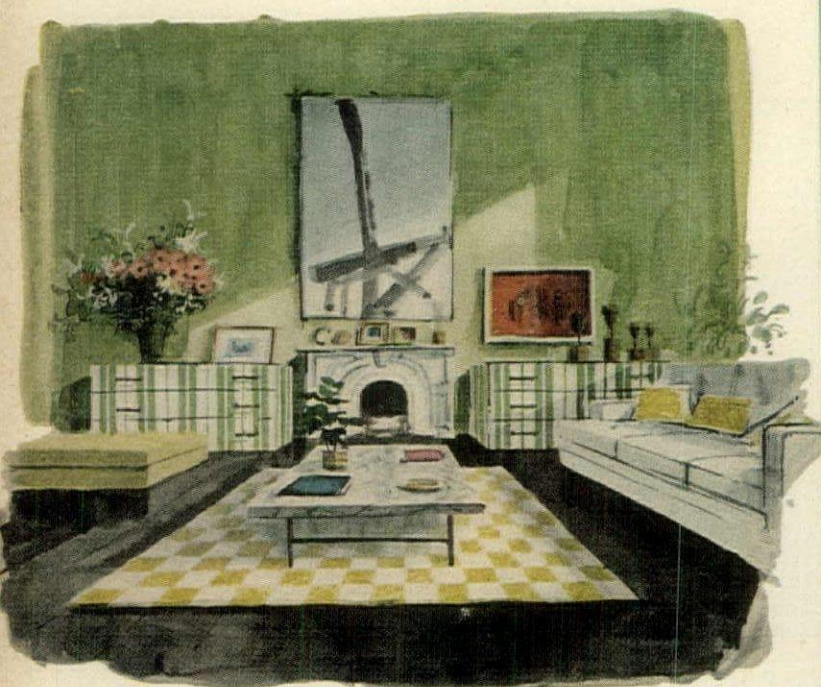
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## STRIPES, CHECKS AND POLKA DOTS *continued*



Painted stripes on furniture add up to easy, inexpensive (you do it yourself) gaiety. Colored tape or striped wallpaper could do the same job.  
H&G Colors: Fern stripes, Lemon Peel rug.



Checked wallpaper creates a swagged treillage overhead, another at the windows to set off a larger-than-life floral pattern.  
Interior design: James Childs Morse for Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Tomlinson Jr.  
H&G Colors: Jade, Delphinium, Bristol Blue, Fern and Empire Green.



Regimental stripes on paper make an elegant tent of a square room, *left*, inspired by Napoleon's study at Malmaison. Underfoot, the leopard flaunts his spots. Interior design: W & J Sloane.  
H&G Colors: Butterscotch, Clay Beige.



King-size checks on king-size chairs in a garden room-dining room anchor all the color in one spot, leave the diners' eyes quite free to enjoy the room's changeable embellishment—flowers.  
H&G Color: Blueberry Blue.





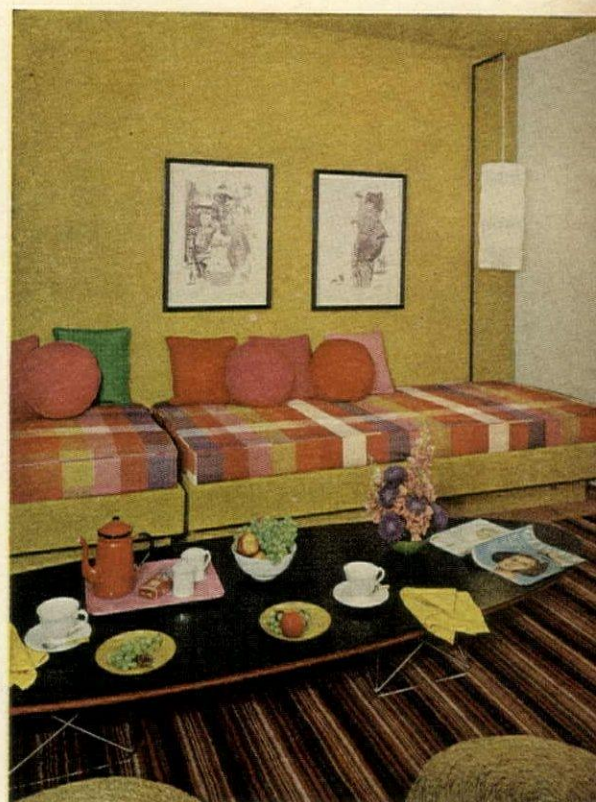
Gargantuan hound's-tooth checks on a single sofa are vivid enough to vie with two brilliant, pungent colors, make them quite agreeable to live with. Interior design: Barbara D'Arcy for Bloomingdale's. H&G Colors: Tangerine, Ultramarine Blue.

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Polka dots on stripes blazon a new shower curtain paired with precisely dotted, bordered towels. Rug's tiger stripes come straight from the jungle. H&G Colors: Lemon Peel, Tiger Lily.



Striped trickery: a plaid's colors echoed in the rug, but more intensely—neat way to "lower" the floor in a low-ceilinged room. Interior design: Emily Malino Associates. H&G Colors: Cyclamen, Red Apple, Peppermint Pink, Blueberry Blue.

Right:

Stripes banded and strewn with flowers (a pretty twist) make a bedroom a monument to the versatility of printed percale. All of it except the window shade (which you buy) began as a sheet. Interior design by Paul Krauss for Pepperell. H&G Colors: Cyclamen, Red Apple.

Left:

Huge polka dots inlaid in stripe formation in a vinyl floor conjure up new zip for designer Bill Miller's rejuvenated kitchen. H&G Color: Curry.









# Stripes, checks and polka dots FOR EVERY ROOM IN THE HOUSE

This striped, checked and polka-dotted mélange will give you a tantalizing inkling of what is to be had, store-and-country wide, by way of geometric pattern. In one wonderful swoop, you can arrange to pillow your head on checkered percale, stow your sugar in a polka-dot canister, keep track of the time of day with a striped clock. And if only a live leopard will make you happy, he, too, is for sale. To track down every item, what it costs, where to get it, turn to page 181.



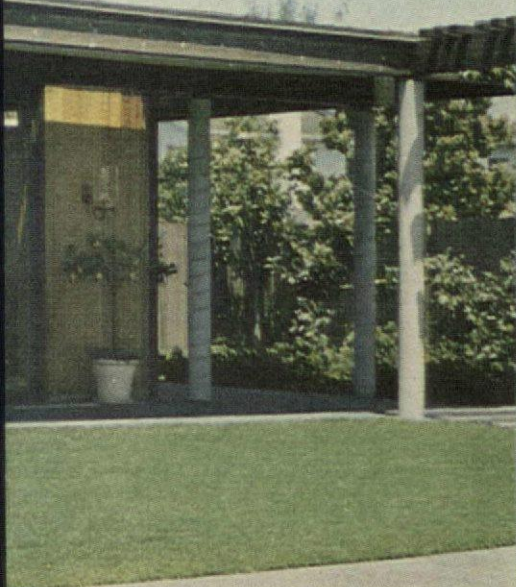






# A HOUSE LACED WITH LIGHT

**D**elightful patterns of light and shade are created by the colonnaded loggia, *left*, that borders two walls of the house and surrounds the swimming pool and lawn. Pillars are concrete, poured in a mold that gives them a spiral pattern. Three sides of the loggia are trellised overhead; the fourth, outside the garden room and dining room (see plan, page 124), has a solid roof. In warm weather, the Thompsons' entertaining is centered in this outdoor area. And their grandchildren—their married daughter's brood of five, who live some blocks away—like to stop by after school for a swim.



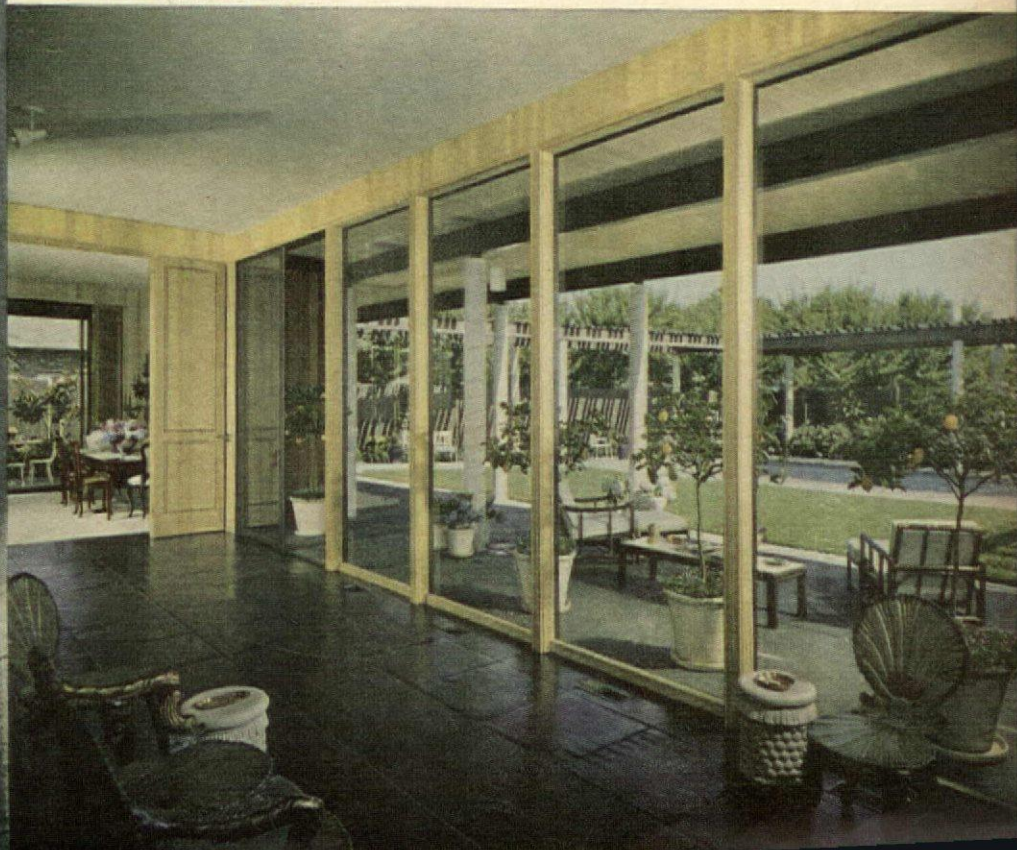
**T**he glass-walled, slate-floored garden room, *right*, parallels the covered section of the loggia and opens the house to the south—a vital measure in this climate where winter daylight sometimes has to penetrate fog. Flanked on the left by the paneled living room (see page 126), the garden room serves as an airy transition to the open loggia. From the study door at one end, you can look down the length of the 38-foot room into the dining room, but tall fold-back doors can close it off completely.

The art of manipulating light has been a concern of countless architects from the builders of Rome's open-dome Pantheon to our own contemporary, Le Corbusier. The room-wide glass wall is only one of the expedients some of them have tried. There are other more subtle means, many of which are demonstrated in Mr. and Mrs. Clint Thompson's house in Modesto, Calif.—a house not flooded but deftly laced with light.

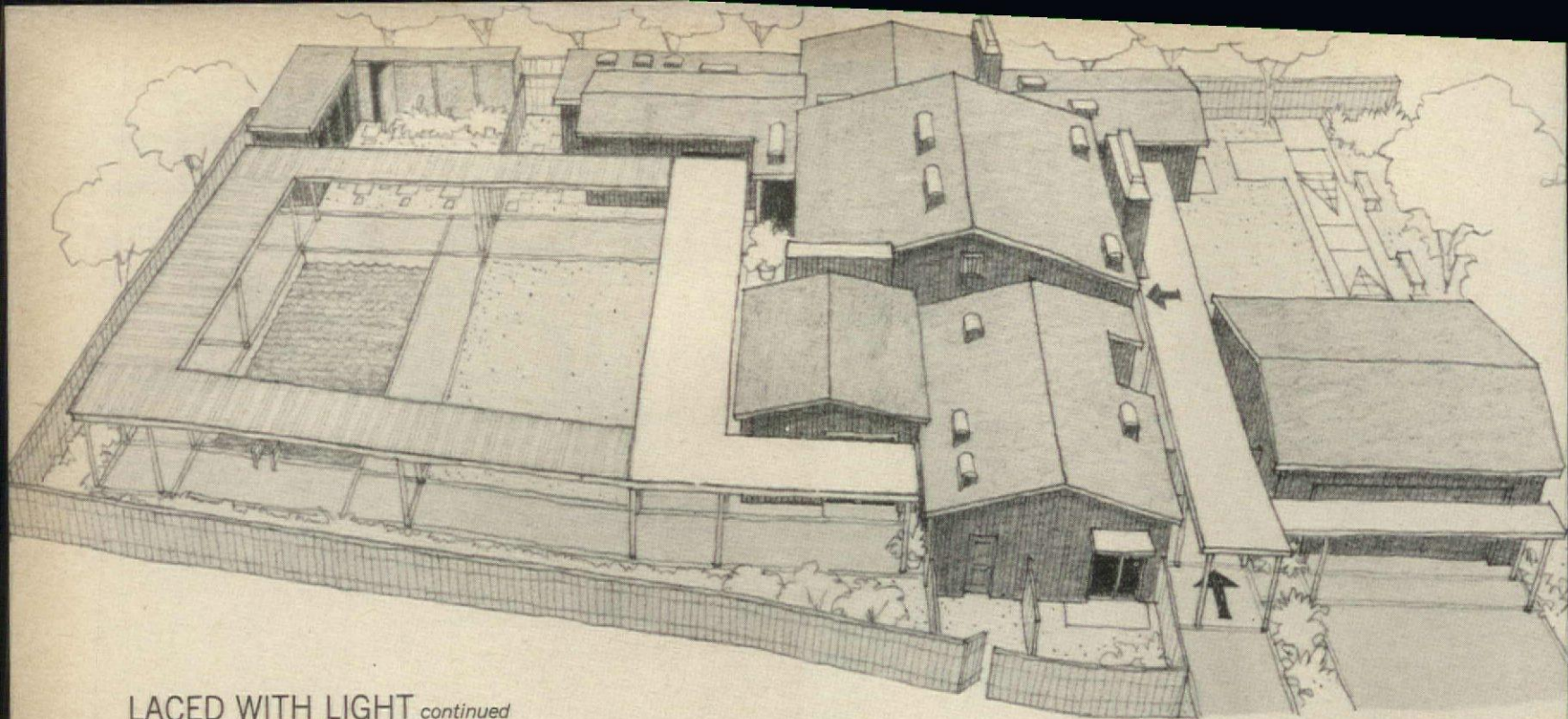
In designing the house, the Thompsons' architect, Joseph Esherick, had to cope with a number of conflicting circumstances: Modesto's weather can be very warm at times in summer and cold in winter. The site—a former apricot orchard—is on a corner bounded by two rather well-traveled streets, yet the Thompsons wanted privacy for outdoor as well as indoor living. They also wanted easy indoor-outdoor circulation for informal summer parties as well as a separate and closeable dining room for more formal entertaining in winter.

Some of the means architect Esherick adopted to reconcile these conflicts also contribute to the beneficent quality of the light. Only one room has a room-wide wall of glass—the garden room, *below*—but it serves, as a garden room should, to bring added light and airiness to all the rooms around it. And almost every room has at least one pair of sliding glass doors, all of them 10 feet high. These are complemented by less common light control devices: A colonnaded loggia creates transitions of semi-shade in summer between the air-cooled indoors and the sweltering outdoors, yet it does not impede the lower sun in winter. And the house has nineteen skylights, many placed directly over or close to doorways and raised above the roof, so that they create curtains of light between the rooms. Thus when daylight begins to fade and the side windows darken, there is still light from overhead, a mysterious light whose source you cannot see.

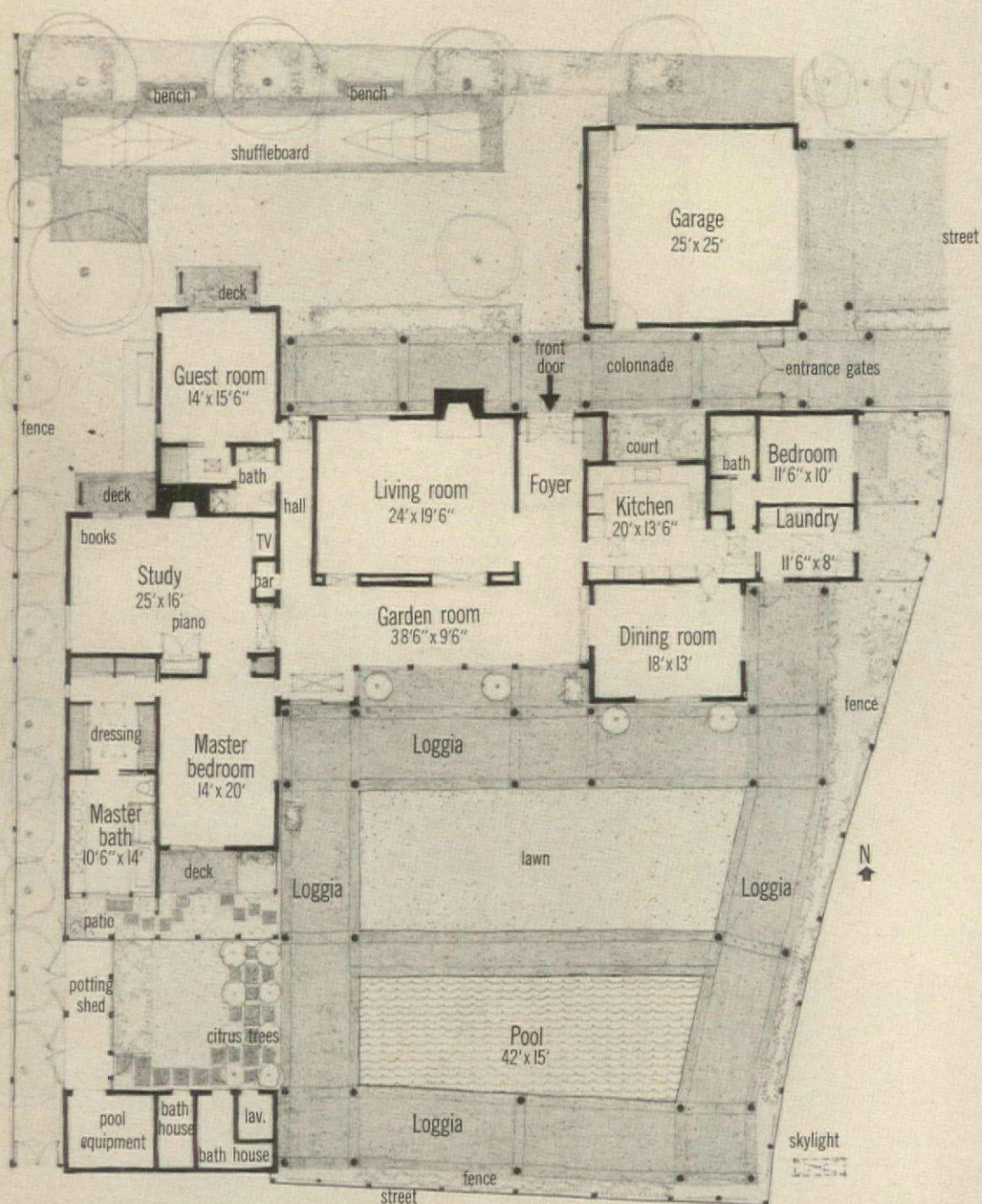
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## LACED WITH LIGHT *continued*



**F**rom the air, the Thompsons' rambling one-story house looks like a group of several houses, since each room or area has its own skylight-studded roof. Roofs of entrance colonnade and columned loggia are joined to house in some places, but free of it in others to allow light to slip through. The exterior walls are natural-finish vertical redwood boarding with a dark stained trim. Two outdoor areas—one around the pool, the other screened by the garage—are so closely integrated with the house that it is hard to imagine it without them. Even the pool house and Mrs. Thompson's potting shed (she is a tireless and knowledgeable gardener) are like additional rooms.

**T**he plan of the house itself, *left*, achieves a satisfying balance between openness necessary for free circulation and closability for privacy. You enter through a pair of bronze gates under the colonnade. At its center is the front door opening into the broad foyer between living room and kitchen.

**E**arly morning sunlight sparkles on the outdoor dining area on the east side of the house, *opposite page*. But it is sheltered by an extension of the roofed part of the loggia. Sliding glass door opens directly to the dining room, and off to the right is a door leading through the laundry to the kitchen. An iron garden urn, topped with a round of black marble, makes the dining table.

OWNERS: Mr. and Mrs. Clint Thompson

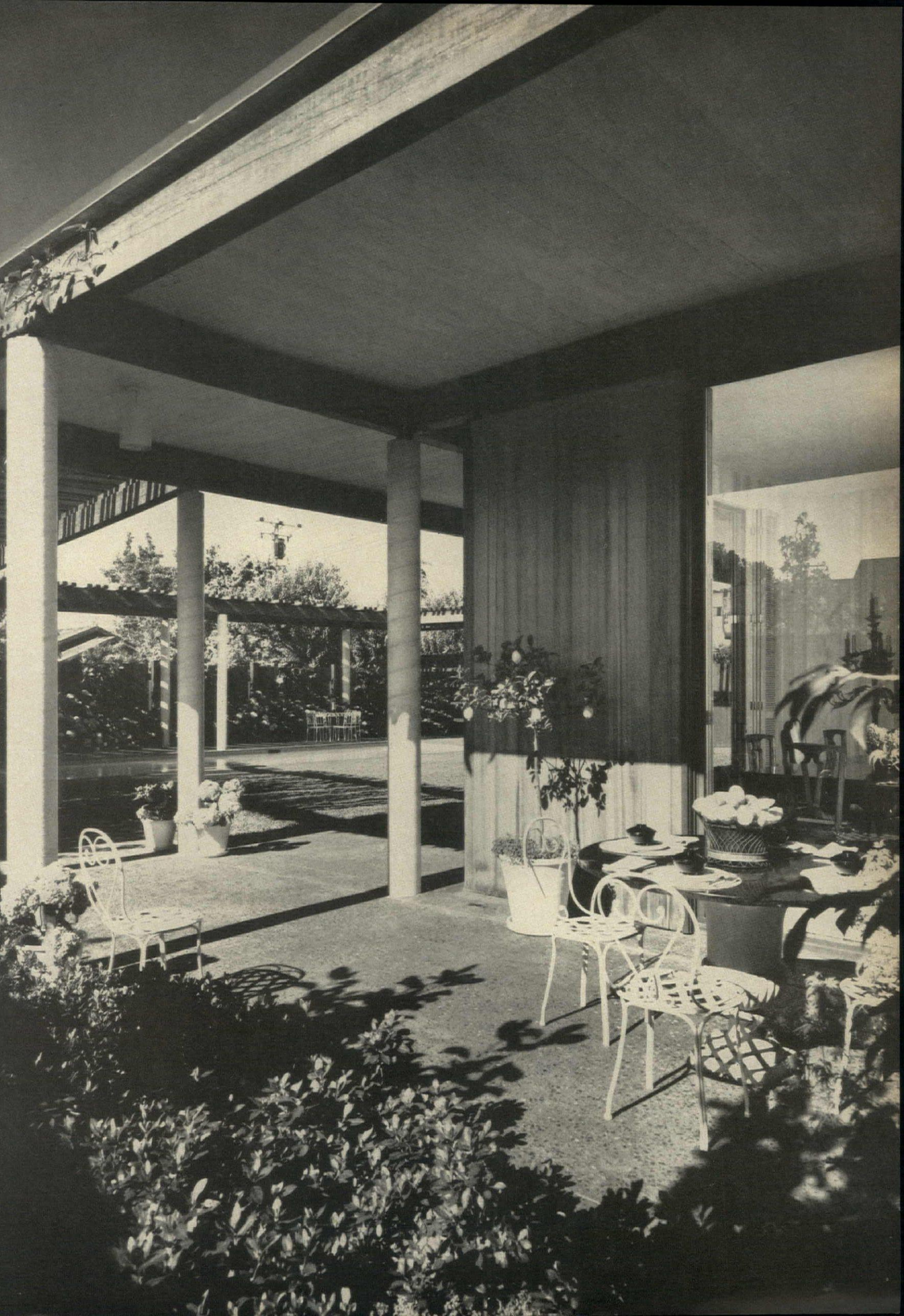
ARCHITECTS: Joseph Esherick and Associates

INTERIOR DESIGNER: Andrew Delfino

LOCATION: Modesto, Calif.

SIZE: House, 3,650 square feet. Garage, 616 square feet









**T**he living room always looks cool in summer because of its elegantly high (11-foot) ceilings and doorways. But in winter, the warmth of wood paneling—bleached hemlock—counters the gray chill outdoors. Above doorways to garden room are skylight-capped wells of light (also in garden room ceiling just inside door to loggia) that brighten the room without exposing it to direct sun. Rug is set into a shallow recess in floor to make its surface flush with surrounding slate.





On the other side of the room a lacy mirror from India of silver, ivory and mother-of-pearl shimmers over a fireplace precisely framed in black marble. Rugs and fabrics—velvet on tub chairs and Italian cane chairs, linen brocade on sofa—are in the low-keyed colors that prevail throughout the house. To the left of the fireplace is the room's only "window"—sliding doors opening to the end of the entrance colonnade.





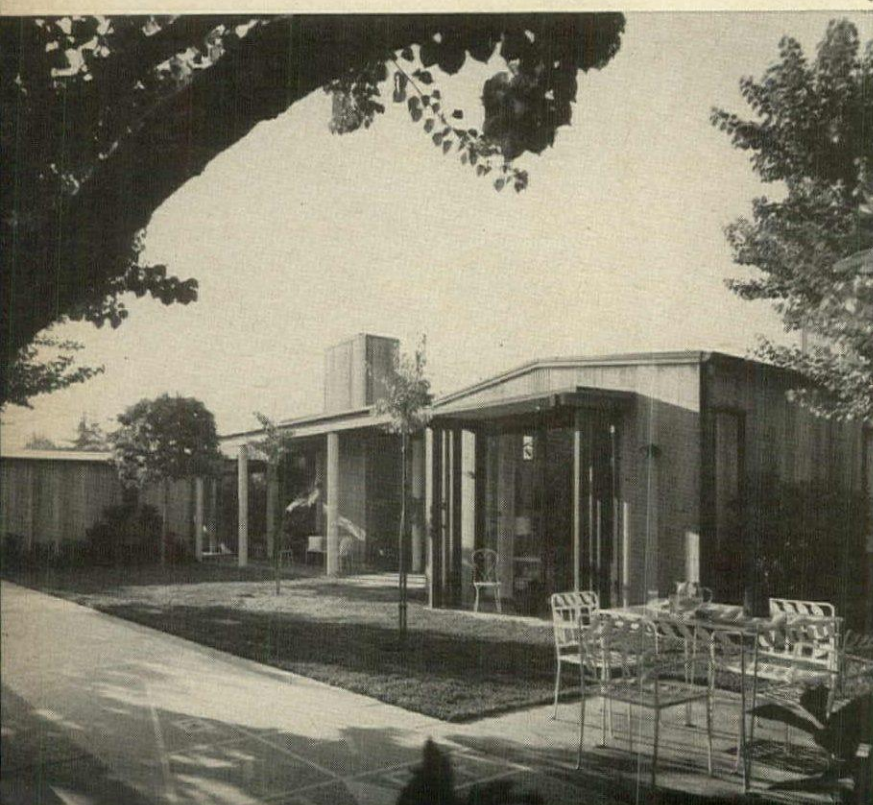
## LACED WITH LIGHT *continued*

**T**he study, a quiet spot between the Thompsons' bedroom and the guest room, has an air of snug containment despite its two sets of glass doors. (Those at right face one end of shuffleboard court, *bottom of page*; the others open to a strip at edge of site luxuriantly planted with camellias and magnolias.) When closed, the fold-back louvered doors (used throughout house instead of curtains) make the room seem warmer, even more secluded. Floor is dark stained pecan.



**I**n the hemlock-paneled wall opposite the bookshelves, a series of flush doors open to a built-in arrangement of TV and music components and a two-way bar which is accessible on the other side from one corner of the garden room. Above these a meticulously detailed wood grille screens stereo speakers. (Music is piped throughout house and outdoors to pool.) Red and gold motifs in the white rug plus the medley of colors in the book wall accent furnishings that are otherwise white, black or in wood tones.

**T**he master bedroom opens on one side to the loggia with its ever changing patterns of light and shade, and on the other to Mrs. Thompson's garden. This room is one of the few in the house where whites and off-whites are relieved by colors. The "armoire," consisting of an antique door and a cabinet newly built to fit, encloses TV as well as shelves for books, magazines. For more pictures of this house, see page 174.



**T**he outdoor living area on the north side of the house is bounded by a terrazzo shuffleboard court which is also excellent for dancing. Most of the planting on the site—including a score of apricot trees scrupulously preserved by the site plan and many citrus trees in tubs—is architectural in character, serving as privacy screens, space dividers, light filters. Section of colonnade outside living room is used as a porch.











In the great gardens of Dumbarton Oaks in Washington, D. C.

# Nature joins art and artifice

"Age," wrote Cleopatra's most famous biographer, "cannot wither her, nor custom stale her infinite variety." A similar tribute could be paid the classic landscape styles in which the gardens of Dumbarton Oaks were created during earlier decades of this century. On every hand as you wander, bemused, down the steep slopes of these sixteen acres above Washington's Rock Creek, you find landscape themes of the most traditional grandiloquence varied with displays of gay and almost antic spirit. Here the "glory that was Greece and the grandeur that was Rome" are reflected in tablets of starchy Latin prose and the Euclidian shapes of formal parterres. In almost the same breath, so to speak, an adjoining garden repeats the airiest curves, the most inconsequential conceits of design that an age of baroque elegance could inspire. The brooding beauty of fine plants, fondly placed and superbly grown, provides basic unity.

Acquired sixty years ago by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss, both of whom played important parts in the nation's diplomatic and

cultural life, Dumbarton Oaks has been gradually transformed into a museum for objects of pre-Columbian and Byzantine art as well as a center for the study and enjoyment of horticulture. Its garden library is excelled by few in this country. (Gardens and museums aside, the house has given its name to political history as well: the Dumbarton Oaks conference of 1944 presaged the formation of the United Nations.)

Under the guidance of Harvard University, its trustees, Dumbarton Oaks, the institution, grants annually several fellowships in landscape design. The basic design for most of the present gardens (the estate itself dates back to 1801) was the work of the late great Beatrix Farrand, who could scarcely have encountered clients more sympathetic with her special kind of horticultural magic. Mrs. Bliss, although she now lives elsewhere, is in watchful attendance almost daily during the garden season. Here and on the two following pages are some of the special delights of the Dumbarton Oaks gardens.



PETER FINK

The sentimental reflecting pool forms an embellished oval at the foot of a classic amphitheatre far down the Rock Creek slope. As in any outstanding example of landscaping art, the secret of its innate quality can be admired, emulated, but never successfully described.

Truly romantic swimming pools have been largely superseded by the merely glamorous—or the simply utilitarian. At Dumbarton Oaks, *opposite page*, in Washington's blossom-decked spring, the marble-rimmed pool seems almost too beautiful for swimming, the mirrored willow not to be disturbed.



Fanciful, seemingly casual and even nostalgic, this leafy corner of the gardens is set beneath a friendly tree. The scallop-roofed gazebo and ivy-covered criss-cross trellis appear to be where they are just because they are beautiful. If beauty is its own indefinable reward, this is reason enough.





The amicable meeting of the florid and the geometric in landscape design was all a part of the classical spirit that stemmed first from France and Italy, then from England. In Dumbarton Oaks, the fantastic pebble-and-water garden fills what was formerly a tennis court.



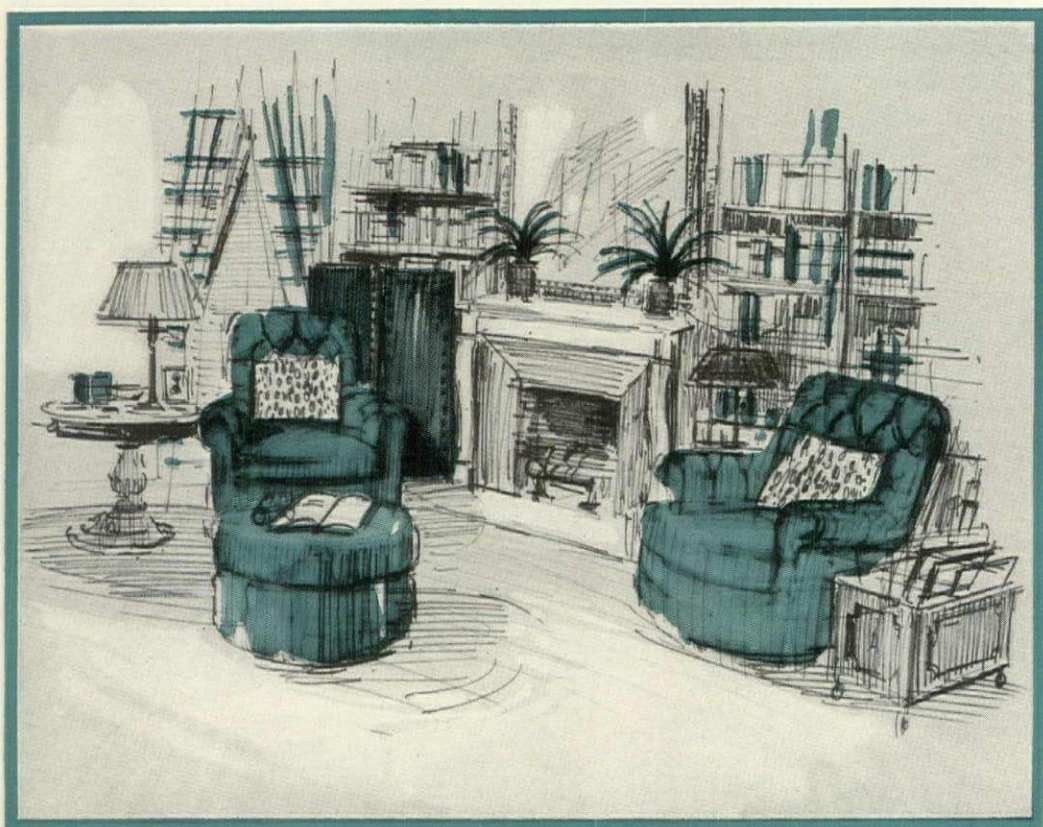


Traditional parterres are pure geometry, and Dumbarton Oaks displays luxuriant examples. This is one of the extraordinary collection of separate but related gardens that open one into another with disarming subtlety.



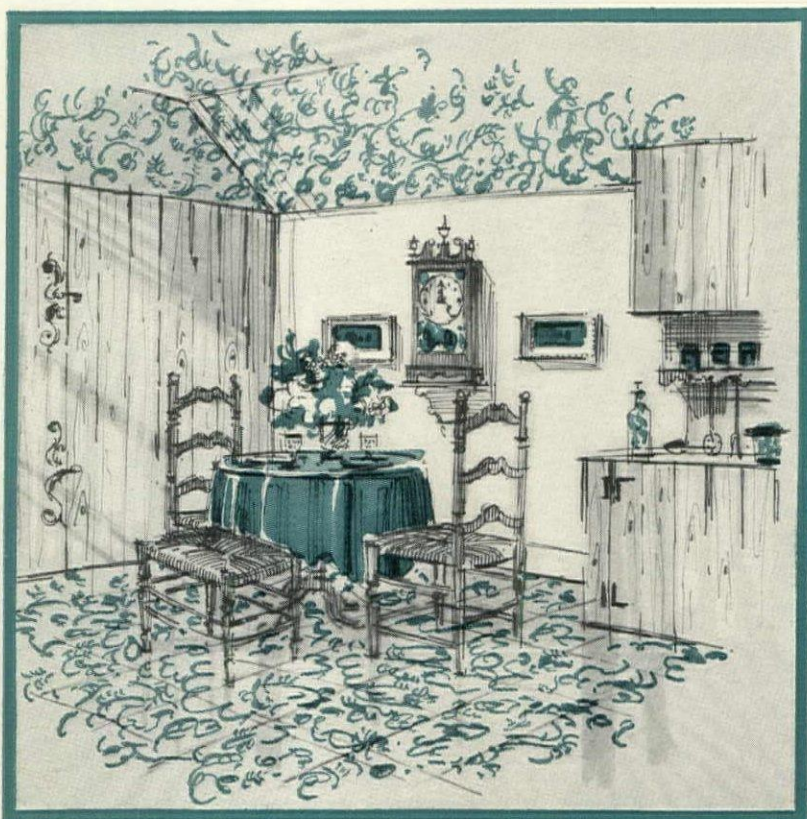
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# JADE



In a book-lined study, two tufted-and-buttoned armchairs and a companion ottoman, all upholstered to the ears in Jade vinyl, give the rest of the furnishings a new and vernal lease on life. A touch of Jade at the window would make a nice little echo. Naugahyde upholstery by U. S. Rubber.

In a kitchen paneled in white-washed barn siding, ceiling and floor sport the famous old Meissen Onion pattern, but in Jade rather than blue. For a bridge between the two areas of pattern, a solid Jade tablecover. Howard & Schaffer vinyl floor and wall-coverings; Fallani & Cohn linen.

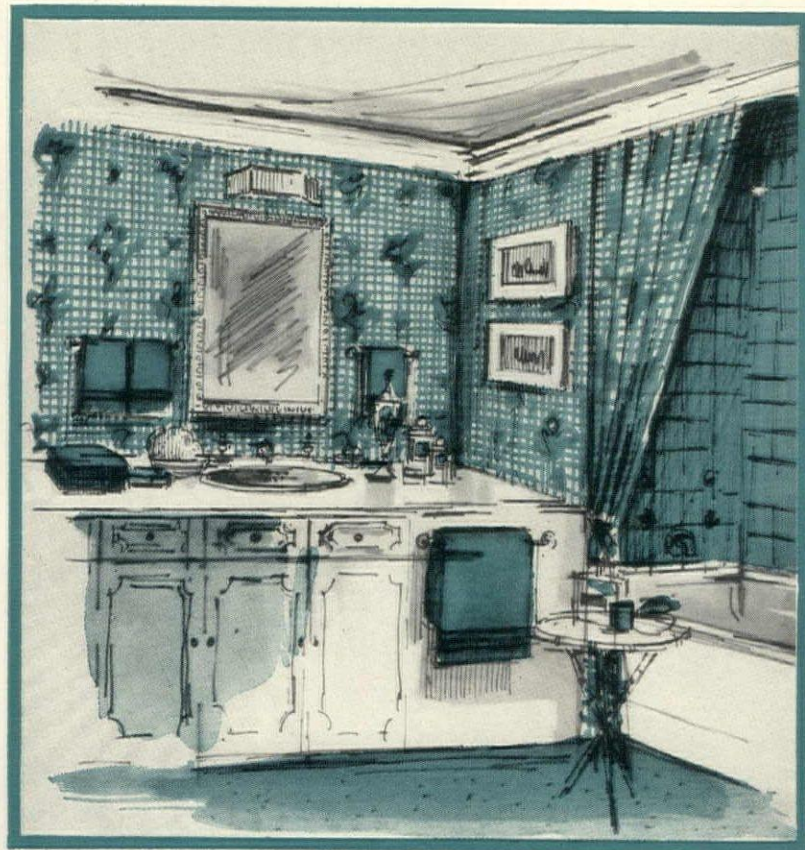




Already, Jade, the tropical blue-green H&G introduced last September, has become what the court of King Edward VII liked to call a reigning favorite. One of the new "bright lights" and happy with most of the spectrum's hues, Jade is truly magical with the other blues and the greens—the yellow-greens especially. And it is available now in the full gamut of a room's furnishings—everything from rugs and towels to wallcoverings and vinyl tiles. Here are five ways Jade can knit up the ravell'd sleeve of room fatigue

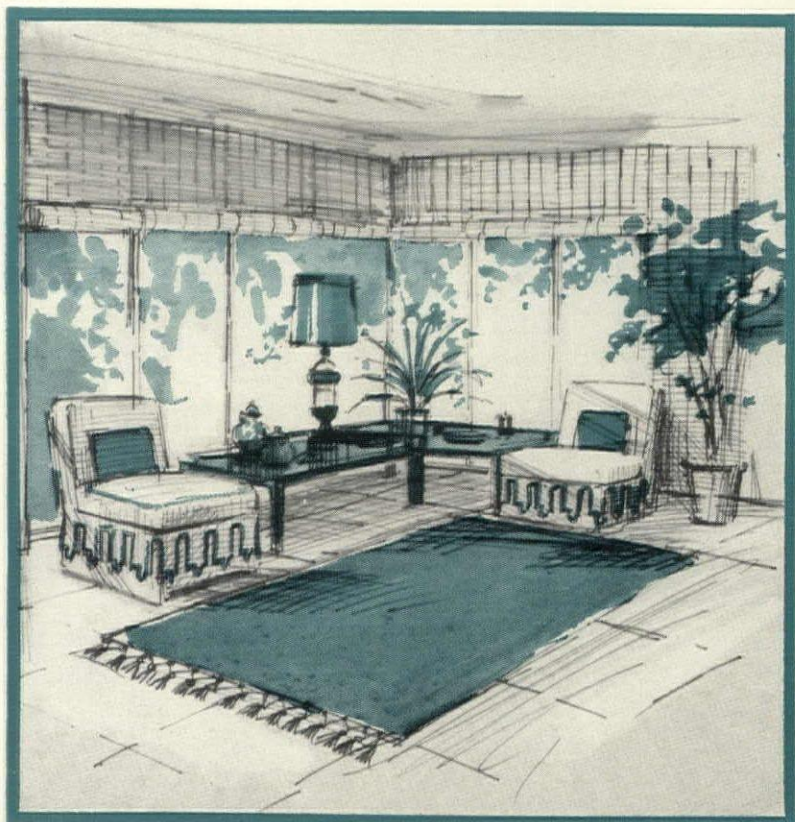


On the terrace: two stripes—one broad and bold for an awning, one narrower for painted chairs—supply both shade and Jade and turn the swimming pool into the Mediterranean. For coffee, mugs enameled in marbled Jade and white. John Boyle vinyl-coated duck; Azuma enamelware; chairs by Telescope Folding Furniture.



To a bathroom, taffeta-textured, gingham-checked vinyl wallcovering overprinted with posies brings a breath of spring air. Shower curtain, identically patterned, hangs in a Jade-tiled tub enclosure from which the bather steps to a Jade rug to reach, with cool consistency, for a Jade towel. Wallcovering by Louis Bowen; curtain fabric by Kent-Bragaline; carpeting by Carter; Fieldcrest bath towels.

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In a green garden room, a Jade area rug on a neutral terrazzo floor makes the best man-made greensward you can buy. Companion coolers: Jade pillows, a whacking big lamp and the welting on the crenelated flaps of the white duck slipcovers. Masland rug; Wellington Sears duck; Cohama welting; Lange & Williams lamp.







# MOVIE PARTY '1'

TOM YEE

"I love to give a movie party," says Mrs. Gallagher; "it gives guests something to look forward to, something to discuss before going home." Her theory was admirably proved at a party she and her husband gave recently at their house in Brooklyn Heights, N. Y. The featured attraction was the award-winning 16mm short, "Help! My Snowman's Burning Down," made by Carson Davidson, who was one of the guests. But the party extended, with spur-of-the-moment enthusiasm on everybody's part, into a full evening's screening of additional shorts.

Behind the success of the party lay a superb plan which guaranteed that the serving of drinks and dinner and the setting up of the pocket-handkerchief theatre would all proceed without a hitch. The guests—including Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ross, Mrs. Robert Gessner, Mrs. Virginia Frankel and Mr. Gene Callahan as well as Mr. Davidson—were invited for 7:30, which allowed enough time for fairly unhurried drinks and the first two courses of dinner before starting the movies around 9:00.

The floor-through living room in the Gallaghers' remodeled brownstone has two separate sitting areas centered around two fireplaces. Taking advantage of this division, Mrs. Gallagher decided that dinner and the movies would be staged at the end of the room nearest the kitchen and that dessert would be served during intermission at the other end of the room to give her guests a change of scene.

She planned her menu carefully both for easy advance preparation and for easy serving so there would be no last-minute waits. A first course of mixed hors d'oeuvres—raw vegetables with a dip, slices of quiche lorraine, little hot shrimp puffs—was passed around by a waiter while the guests were having cocktails. When it was time for dinner, a flock of small folding tables, each skirted in pink or orange felt, was brought in. Each guest had his own and on it was set a tray with silver and the main course—

beef bourguignonne in individual bright red casseroles. Buttered bread and a finger salad of sliced red and green peppers and fennel were passed separately. The guests sat on low hassocks with the little tables herded together into a rough U shape—an arrangement unplanned by the hostess, but motivated by the fact that everyone was talking so animatedly.

When dinner was over, the tables were whisked away, the lights were turned off and the first reels of the movie began to roll—all of which involved practically no time lapse since the screen was already in place in one corner of the room and the projector had been loaded in advance.

After an hour or so came the intermission for dessert, coffee and post-film discussion at the other end of the living room. A table had already been set up with everything necessary for the final course. The dessert itself—puff paste rings filled with whipped cream and piled with strawberry fluff—had only to be removed from the refrigerator at the last minute. When everyone had finished, they returned eagerly to the other end of the room to wind up the evening with more movies.

The makings of a movie party—film prints, projector and screen—are all remarkably easy to lay hands on today since the idea of having movies at home is constantly luring more and more aficionados. For clues to tracking down movies and equipment for rent or sale, you might consult your local photographic supply store.

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Left to right: Host mixes drinks at handy wall bar; waiter passes tray of crisp, raw vegetables during main course—then basket of bread.





# Two great parties with a new idea

The newest trend in party giving is to shun the hit-or-miss evening that shapes up according to the mood of the moment and the congeniality of the guests in favor of a gala meal plus a bonus—some form of prearranged entertainment to serve as the focus of the evening or its climax. The entertainment might be any of a number of diversions—discothèque dancing, a private movie screening, bridge, a round of games. The success of a party plus depends not only on your pre-party planning, but also on your smooth and seemingly unobtrusive management of the evening's agenda. Since the entertainment will probably be scheduled for after dinner, you will want each course of the meal to follow the last at a fairly quick pace. So plan a menu that does not involve last-minute preparations. Otherwise you will not get to the promised plus until some of the guests are beginning to think of the long drive home. Another good strategy is to set aside a specific place in which to stage the entertainment. If possible, try to keep the living room unencumbered by card tables, movie projectors or other paraphernalia. If you have an ample entrance foyer or a largish library, you can set up all your equipment well ahead of time. That will preserve the good order of your living room so that your guests will have a serene place to sit during intermission or at the end of the evening, and the women will have a flattering background for their long party dresses. For movies, of course, you will have to provide comfortable seats for everyone since no one will relish having to perch on a hard stool for a two-hour program. Solicitude for your guests' physical comforts, however, should not preclude your taking the time to compile a well-thought-out guest list. For certain kinds of entertainment like bridge, you would certainly be well-advised to invite only proven zealots. The party will lose its point and certainly its pleasure if you have to pry people away from the dinner table and compel them to settle down unwillingly for a game of cards.

## MOVIE PARTY '1'

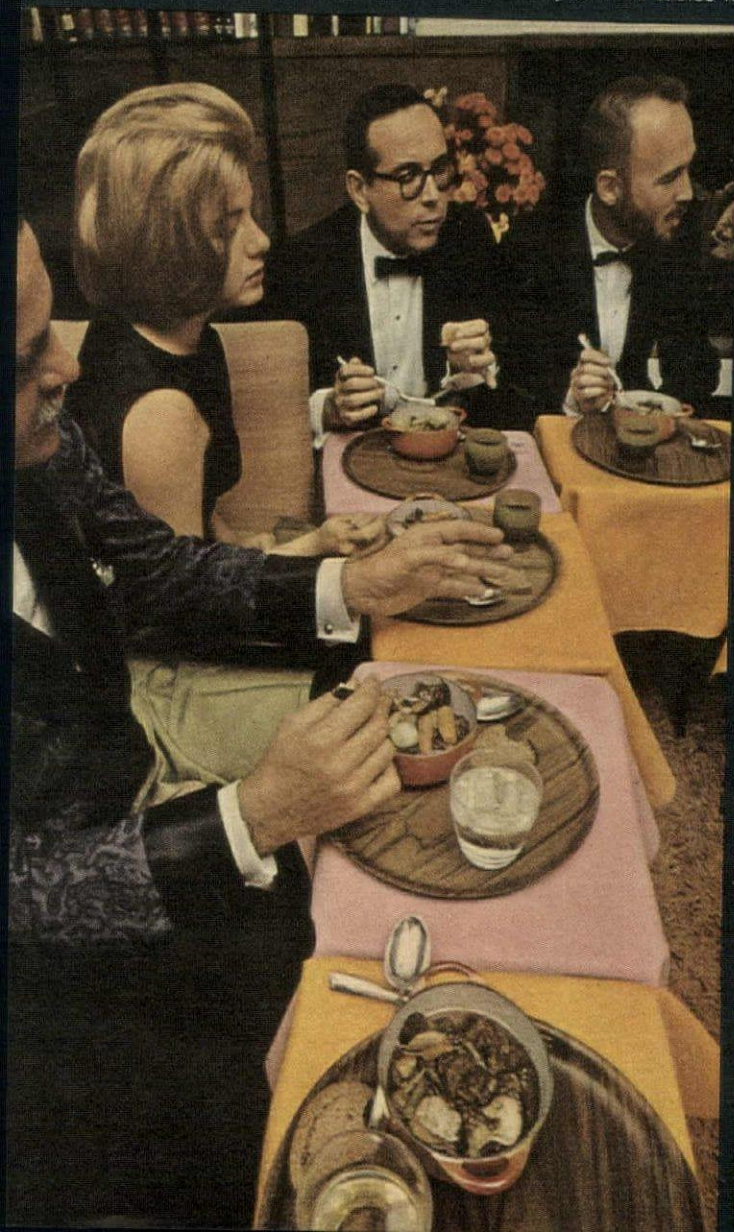
A private screening is the newest party plus. You can rent films, borrow or buy them, and **L** your program might be anything from a full-length feature to a group of controversial shorts that some of your guests have missed. The menu—as at the Thomas E. Gallaghers' movie party—might center around one succulent main dish, with dessert postponed until intermission

Comfortably settled around the living room after dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Gallagher's guests watch the showing of Carson Davidson's "3rd Ave El"—an evocative 16mm documentary of the elevated railway that once jerked and rattled above New York City's Third Avenue. For glimpses of the other stages of this party, please turn the page.





The first act of the Gallaghers' movie party was centered in one spot to expedite the progress of the meal. Cocktails and the first course were served around a coffee table which was supplanted by a bevy of little tables for dinner. Later, guests had only to swivel around on their hassocks to face the movie screen.



The individual felt-covered dinner tables, *left*, were easily arranged in a congenial grouping for general conversation. After the first reels of movies, the guests wandered to the other end of the living room, *above*, for a change of atmosphere. There, they found the dessert, *below*—a lavish, festive concoction that wound up the meal with a flourish—as well as champagne cooling in an ice bucket and coffee kept hot in a huge electrified samovar, *right*. Contributing to the pretty, welcoming look of the dessert table: Lunt's "Colonial Theme" sterling silver and Paul A. Straub's "Exquisite" champagne glasses and "Mandalay" Bavarian china.





# BRIDGE PARTY '2'

The bonus of a gala dinner party **2** might be bridge. Frequently ten carefully chosen guests, each an avid player, enjoy a game at the Raymond A. Helsels' where ingenious strategy and switchabout furniture make it possible to stage both dinner and bridge in the foyer

When the Raymond A. Helsels give a dinner-plus-bridge party, they resolutely observe two rules to ensure the success of the evening. One is to ask only guests who really *want* to play bridge. They even consider both halves of each couple—"because it's no fun to go to a party and be forced into an activity you don't enjoy." Their other rule is to keep the bridge tables out of sight until the moment comes to play. Nothing gives an apartment a more disrupted, uninviting look, they feel, than a lot of bridge tables scattered around the living room.

On one occasion H&G was on hand to watch the progress of the party. The host and hostess plus the guests—Mr. and Mrs. James Kridel, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Biallo, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lawrence, Mrs. Elise Corey, Mrs. Mary Biddle Flagg, Mr. Birge Thompson and Mr. Gustavus Ober—made up three tables of four for both dinner and bridge. Since the Helsels' apartment has a large entrance foyer, they put it to use for the two stages of a party. As soon as the last guest had arrived, special table pedestals which interior designer Marjorie Helsel had designed herself were moved into place in the foyer and capped with round marbleized tops. The waitress then set the scene for dinner while the guests had cocktails in the adjoining living room. Each table was laid with glasses and silver, a charming consumable centerpiece of red wine in bottles shaped like bunches of grapes, and the first course—an escabeche of shrimp.

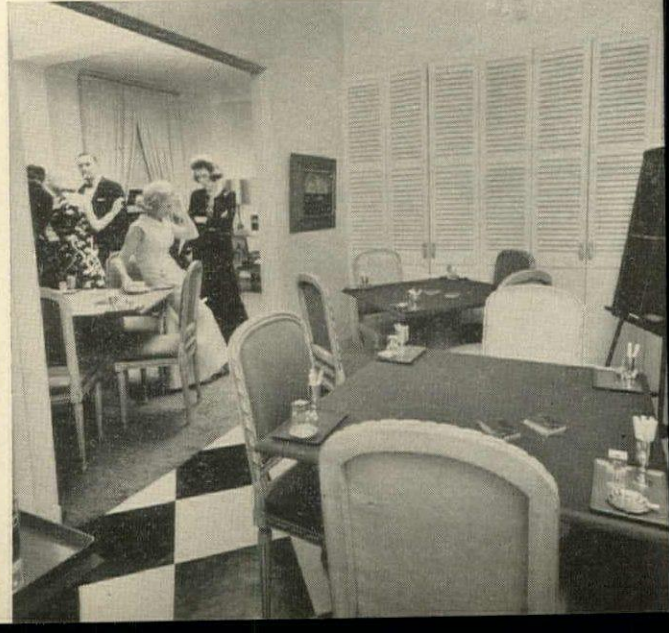
Dinner progressed in several stages specifically planned to make it easy to serve twelve with the least possible time lag. After the first course, the waitress came to clear the tables and the guests moved into the dining room, which is on the other side of the foyer, but too tiny to seat more than six. There, the dining table was set up buffet fashion so the guests could

help themselves from the varied assortment of main-course dishes: a cold filet de boeuf in aspic, a hot saucisson en croûte garnished with tiny pastry boats filled with different kinds of mustards, a hot potato salad, an endive salad, artichoke bottoms stuffed with asparagus tips and topped with velouté sauce. Everyone carried his plate back to a table in the foyer, then stayed put for dessert—raspberry sherbet garnished with raspberries.

After dinner, everyone returned to the living room where Mr. Helsel presided over his specialty—coffee flamed with rum or brandy. He also switched on the phonograph, already stacked with a selection of non-vocal, light music that continued all through the bridge game. (The Helsels are convinced that background music during bridge helps concentration by keeping down the chatter and giving the "dummy" something to listen to.) In the meantime, Mrs. Helsel with the help of the waitress performed another quick scene-change in the foyer. Off came the round tops and on went square felt-covered tops for bridge. To eliminate the clutter that usually accumulates on a bridge table, a child's standing blackboard was set up beside each table for the score, and each player was given a little lacquered tray to hold cigarettes, matches, ashtray and a glass. When the game started, another Helsel rule went into effect: The "dummy" at each bridge table made drinks for his quartet.

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In foyer, when guests arrived, candelabra stood on the three pedestals later capped with round tops for dinner, square tops for bridge.



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For the bridge tabletops, bright green felt was specially picked to go with the green, black and white scheme of the adjoining living room. Thus, even the most impromptu party arrangement blends visually with the rest of the surroundings so that guests never feel as if they are in an uncomfortably makeshift setting.



The buffet table, *above*, was a festive array of hot and cold dishes easy for self-service. Since everything in the apartment shares the same basic color scheme, even the Minton china in the "Hanover" pattern banded with H&G's Jade green becomes part of the over-all color effect. Other party sparklers: Baccarat crystal goblets and Reed & Barton's "Francis First" sterling silver on the individual dining tables, *above right*, and Reed & Barton's "Hampton Court" silver serving pieces on the buffet table, *left*. For flaming coffee in the living room, *right*, more of the same Minton china.









# FANTASY FINISHES AT WORK

The crowning pleasure of creating a trompe l'oeil finish is the splendor your completed work can bring to a room

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Two kinds of fantasy finishes give importance to a once prosaic bookcase wall in Mr. and Mrs. Bram Goldsmith's living room. The flat, undecorated woodwork around the bookshelves and door were painted with fake columns of faux porphyry and embellished in corners with faux marbre inserts. Cabinets below shelves were bordered with black paint, each door centered with faux marbre insert. Interior designers: Frank Austin and Bill Lane of William Tishman, Inc.

A faux bois finish on all the woodwork gives a feeling of cohesiveness to the diverse contents of a bed-sitting room in the apartment of interior designer John Rieck of Valerian Rybar, Inc. Mr. Rieck is a magpie collector of everything from vermeil crustaceans to exotic fabrics, and he made use of the faux bois as a simple unifier to pull everything in the room together. The pale blonde faux bois on doors, ceiling moldings, baseboards and mantelpieces (in another part of the room) accomplishes this better than a plain painted finish.

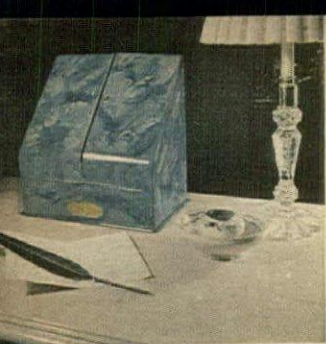
Apart from the creative pleasure of transmuting plain wood into boldly grained faux bois or richly veined semi-precious stone, the great delight of a fantasy finish is the unexpected magic it works in a room. Transformed by the opulent finishes, for which H&G has outlined in past issues instructions developed by the Isabel O'Neil Studio Workshop, furniture, woodwork and small decorative accessories have a way of shedding glamour on their surroundings as effectively as if they were rare objets d'art or finely crafted antiques. Small boxes in faux malachite, for instance, can enrich a room with their brilliant jewel-like greens. The heavenly blue of one faux lapis lazuli box on a desk or a table can wake up a whole corner. And a little chest in faux tortoise, especially if the finish has a lot of gold in it, can provide the missing smack of glitter in a darkly paneled leather-filled room.

Faux-finished furniture plays the trompe l'oeil game two ways. A faux bamboo finish on a chair or settee will suggest a graceful lightness where none may exist. Conversely, a faux marbre or porphyry finish will add visual weight and solidity to a small shelf or table. A faux-finished top on a dining table—even one not originally to the manner born—can lift the whole room to a new level of elegance. Any faux-finished piece of furniture will bring a note of excitement to a room that is short on pattern or one furnished otherwise with austere sleek contemporary designs.

Used architecturally, faux finishes are pure legerdemain. A faux marbre dado in a box of a room can evoke a stylishness the builder never dreamed of. Trompe l'oeil porphyry pillars in an uninteresting foyer will conjure up a palazzo aura. If your tastes run to rich effects, finishing all the woodwork in a room in faux bois or marbre can be downright sumptuous.

If you missed any of the installments in our series, you can get instructions for all the finishes by sending 50 cents (no stamps please) to House & Garden, Department FF, P. O. Box 1910, Grand Central Station, New York, N. Y. 10017. Paint kits with everything you will need, including instructions, are also available from the Marvelite Company. For shopping information, turn to page 176.





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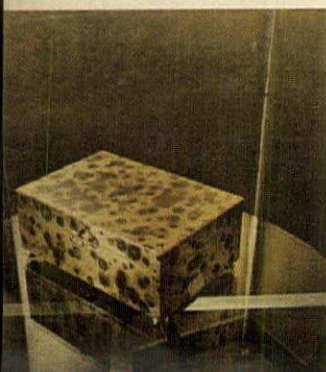
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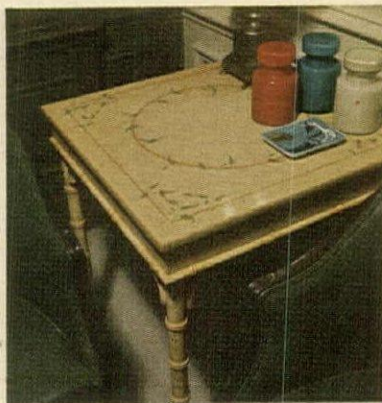


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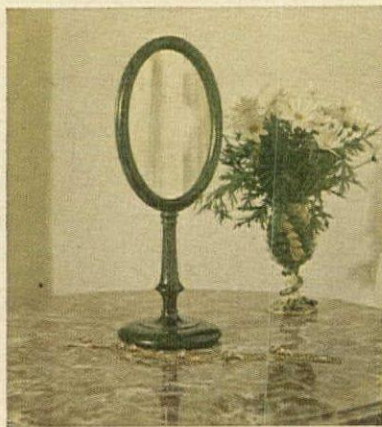


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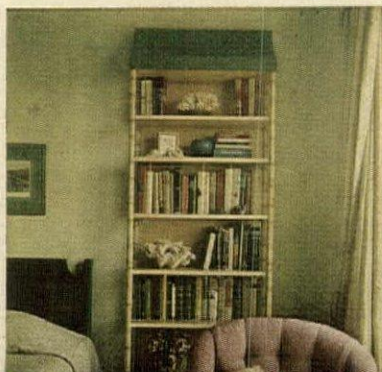
The talents of fantasy finishes range from accenting a somber room with a bright dollop of color to creating a whole wall of trompe l'oeil marble. **1** A blue faux marbre stationery box finished by Mrs. Ramsay Wilson makes a fresh accent for desk top of real marble. **2** Deep greens of a faux malachite plaque by Mrs. Patricia MacNeur relieve the dark leathery tones of a library. **3** In a room that pairs two unlikely elements—a tiger rug and a modern steel table—introducing a third stranger, a faux bamboo chair by Mrs. Edwin Durst, unexpectedly makes everything work together. **4** Mrs. Ira Washburn's chairside lamp table in faux bamboo shares the informal look of the ticking curtains and upholstery in her country living room. **5** Harvey Ward's faux Red Boule tortoise box adds a splash of concentrated color to an oak table. **6** His faux tortoise conceit box gives warmth and richness to the severity of a steel and glass table. **7** The light-weight look of Mrs. Bertram Mayers' faux bamboo game table contrasts with the leathers and heavier looking woods in her study. **8** The



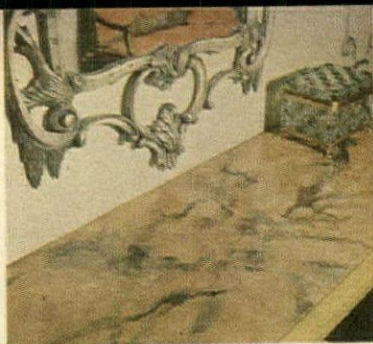
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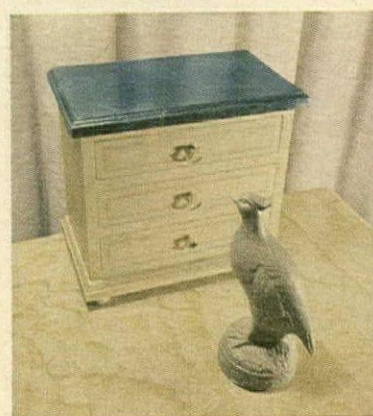
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deep, mottled hues of a faux lapis lazuli mirror frame by Mrs. George LaBranche Jr. make a jewel-like accent for a marble table. **9** The faux bamboo finish Mrs. James Abrams applied to a tall bookcase makes it look light enough to use in her bedroom without overpowering everything else in the room. **10** The faux marbre top Mrs. Sydney Bloomberg created for the console in her entrance foyer repeats the warm apricot tones of the settee on the other side of the room. **11** Faux bamboo reading stand by Mrs. Robert Corbin relieves the weighty look of big reference books. **12** Faux lapis lazuli top of miniature chest by Mrs. Edwin Durst and faux porphyry bird by Mrs. Lester E. Brion add contrasting textures and colors to a marble-topped bureau. **13** At tea time, a drop-leaf cart in two contrasting finishes—faux bamboo legs by Mrs. Beverly Pascal, a faux porphyry top by Mrs. Isabel O'Neil—brings a sunny color accent to an off-white living room. For serving tea and goodies: Paul A. Straub's Pasco china. Hanging over the sofa: Stefano Cusumano's oil "By the Seashore," from Gallery 63, Inc.

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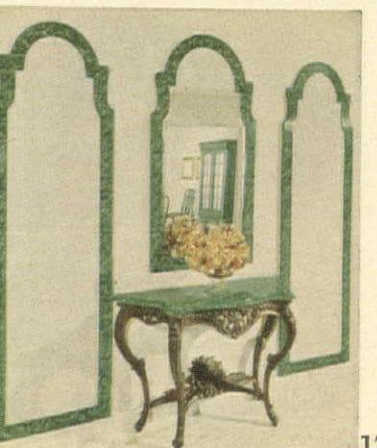
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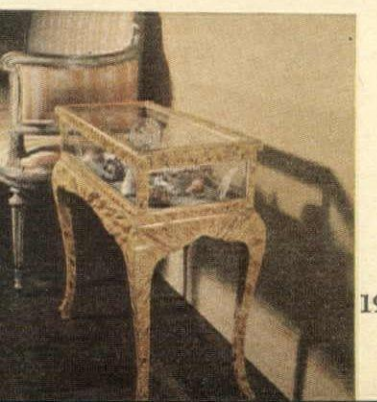
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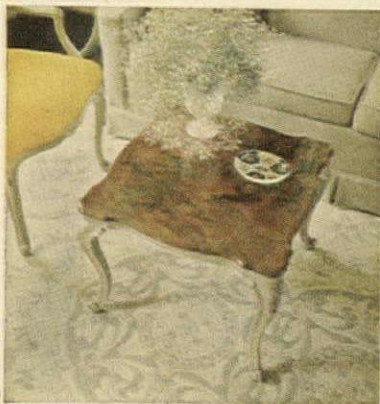


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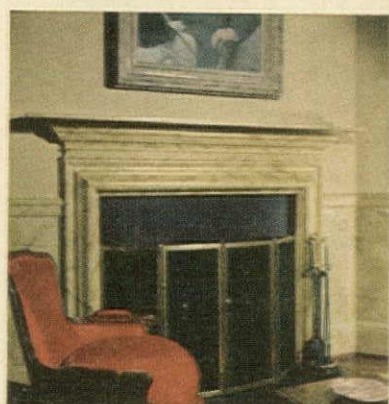
A small table, 14, in faux Red Boule tortoise by Mrs. Bertram Mayers adds a touch of rococo opulence to her living room which is decorated for the most part with solid colors. 15 The bold grain and deep orange tones of a faux bois plate and cachepot by Mrs. Charles Colt make wonderful accents for a deep-toned entrance hall. 16 A faux lapis lazuli finish by Mrs. Lester E. Brion gives a small jewel box the look of a rare antique. 17 Wooden mirror frames and console table top finished in faux marbre introduce the first splashes of green in Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maharam's green, white and black apartment. Interior designed by David E. Copeland. 18 Faux porphyry top of Mrs. Ira Washburn's dining table makes a rich enough background for patterned plates to eliminate the need of table mats. 19 Mrs. James Abrams' curio table finished in faux tortoise shell makes an appropriate home for her collection of shells. 20 Mantel finished in faux bois is one of several faux bois surfaces that give unity to John Rieck's apartment (see page 142). 21 Faux marbre topping on Mrs. Ira Washburn's coffee table gives her pale-hued living room the necessary rich and solid accent. 22 The swirling greens of a faux malachite plate and box by Mrs. Bertram Mayers contrast dramatically with the smooth, unpatterned surfaces of a steel and glass table. 23 Wooden plaque finished in faux porphyry by Mrs. E. S. Rodgers looks like an architectural fragment, adorns a desk top. 24 Mantel and trompe l'oeil dado of faux marbre by Mrs. George Combes give much better proportions to a high-ceilinged room. 25 By finishing door, window frame and built-ins in faux marbre, Mrs. Ira Washburn decorated a tiny bedroom without in any way encroaching upon the space. 26 The ruddy glow of a curio cabinet in faux bois by Mrs. C. J. MacLaughlin sets off a fine collection of vermeil figures.

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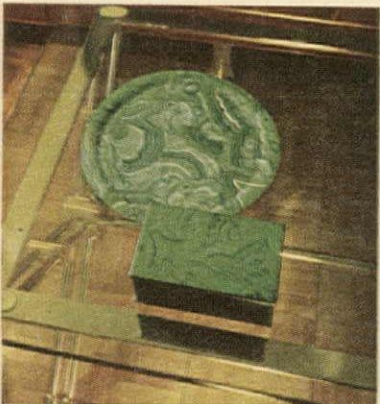
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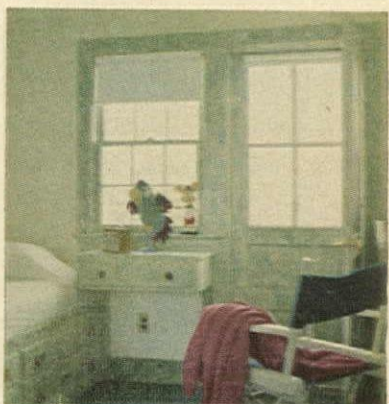
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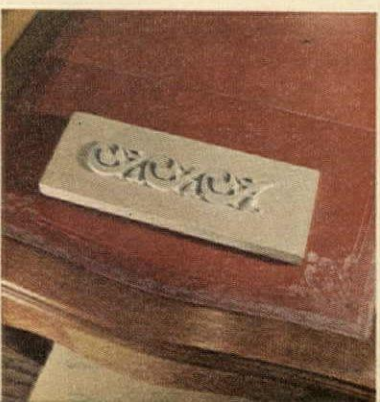
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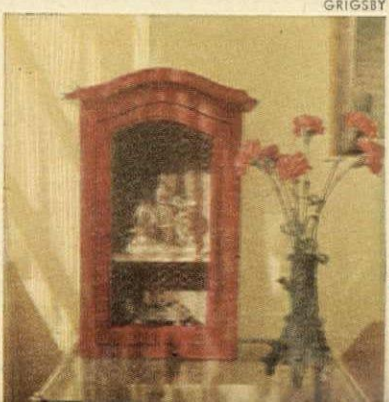
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# R<sub>x</sub> for the party guest list: THE MIXTURE AS

"Dining with Edith?" exclaimed the voice. "Now why on earth would you do that? You never know whom you'll meet there."

As we also know, one hostess is seldom wholly reliable about another. But the fact of the matter is that Edith—let us call her Edith—likes to surround herself with a rich mixed grill of guests. There will be elegant ladies of uncertain age and even more elegant ladies up to no good at all. There will be stars and nonentities, the newest young man and the oldest survivor. And they will all be having a wonderful time.

Whereas in Mary's house—let us call her Mary—I know full well that out of a predictable hundred people I shall find twenty-four. The Sisley will be in its right place above the fireplace. The Pissarro drawings, mounted and framed in Paris, will confirm that their owner is a lady of taste. But every single person invited to admire them will be more or less identical as to income, age, status, occupation. Tape-recorded, the conversation could be served up afresh for every dinner of the year without putting the next set of guests to the trouble of speech.

Americans, as I have reason to know, are the most hospitable people in the world. In all the states of the union ceaseless kindness is expended on friend and stranger alike. But for some reason Americans are unwilling to take a risk when they entertain. "A rose is a rose is a rose," said Gertrude Stein, rather unhelpfully. A party is a party is a party, by the same token. Let us take the easy way, fill the room with people who are bound to get on more or less and hope for the best.

This procedure, however, does not really evoke the best. When I used to live in London, I learned a better one. It demands a great deal of time, and an almost saintly spirit of dedication. Its grand progenitor was the late Lady Colefax—who deserves canonization on another ground: being a professional decorator and badly in need of cash at the time, she yet, when asked to do so, refused to lay hands on the Ritz.

Lady Colefax used to wake at early light, fired with vision. She would have a party. Not a big party, perhaps ten.

ALAN PRYCE-JONES, *author, playwright, critic, loves to talk, hates bridge, is a highly prized guest because of his ebullient interest in any subject anyone happens to bring up. A former Londoner, he lives now in New York and Newport, R. I.*

Now, whom to ask? Suppose the Archbishop of Canterbury sat one off Noël Coward, with Mary Lee Fairbanks between. . . . No, that wouldn't do. They were too much alike. Mary Lee is altogether too nice a woman to be wasted on an archbishop, and she knows too much about the theatre to keep Noël Coward off it. I can imagine Lady Colefax sitting up in bed, biting her pencil. Lady A. gets a bit tipsy and flicks bread pellets: she could be fitted in somewhere surely. And the Field Marshal? His wife is a trouble there. Scratch them both, and put the young Devonshires in their place. There's nothing like a duke and duchess who are gay and beautiful and rich, and besides they might come in useful to that dear little painter—what is his name?—who lives in the East End and has nothing to eat but the mushrooms which grow on his stairs. So damp, the East End.

And the postcards flew, illegibly scrawled, but you could read the date and guess it was a dinner. For a long time I cherished one which read simply: "Do dine Tuesday. Just ourselves and Pirandello."

The point is that it worked. In a tiny eighteenth-century house, with two old parlormaid to help and the minimum of assistance from drink, the guests had a marvelous time. When Lady Colefax lay dying, and I received a summons to visit her, as I presumed for a last farewell, I found that someone had sent her some grouse from Scotland. Although semi-conscious herself, she had convened a final dozen of friends, from stage, Parliament and nowhere-in-particular, who were tucking in downstairs while Sir Kenneth and Lady Clark shepherded a select few up to their hostess, lying with closed eyes, and murmuring, perhaps like the Grande Mademoiselle in the eighteenth century, "*Le paradis, le paradis, au grand galop.*"

Small, oddly mixed gatherings have always been a London specialty. Mrs. Ian Fleming has arranged them better than most of Lady Colefax's successors, holding the belief that eight is about right for dinner, backed by a score or more coming in afterwards. Let there be a painter or two, say Francis Bacon and Lucien Freud. Then a few turbulent politicians, to cook up a good row. A beauty or two will help, especially the kind of beauty who would have all the men round her even if she were plain: someone like Lady Diana Cooper. And there should be a discreet purveyor of secrets, so that the guests can feel big next morning when they an-



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nounce, "I saw the Foreign Secretary last night, as a matter of fact, and he was saying . . ."

This kind of thing would be perfectly easy in New York, Boston, Chicago, San Francisco, in descending order. After all, it was an American, Lady Cunard, who banished the idea of boredom from London society forty years ago and more—not that boredom, any more than the old soldier, ever quite dies. But somehow, that kind of party seldom happens in the United States, perhaps because married couples lead such different lives in Europe and America.

The American husband is shooed out of the door as early as possible, condemned to a business lunch while his wife gossips with her women friends at a restaurant and readmitted to his own home only at cocktail time. Would it not be far pleasanter, when distance makes it possible, to do as Europeans do and mix the sexes at luncheon; even maybe lunch at home?

I have tried it, feeling rather like Cortez venturing into the unknown, and it seems to give pleasure all around. Not everybody works on Wall Street, not everybody prefers a tuna fish sandwich and a glass of milk at the desk every weekday.

It is also a mistake to believe that clever people only like other clever people, or presidents of banks other presidents of banks. By and large, what makes the human race step lively is an encounter with the unexpected. It may be restful to repeat, night after night, exactly the same conversation with a lifelong friend, but in the end it drives any party to the silence of the bridge table.

Again, Americans distrust conversation. They have a lurking fear that it is likely to break down. So phonographs are left on to drown it, drinks are poured down to deaden it. Such fears may be a relic of Puritanism. It is perfectly true that societies which pride themselves on their capacity for talk may be not only tedious but trivial. Nobody not French has ever sat through a Paris dinner party without a degree of irritation at the sheer professionalism of the guests as guests. And it's not a large step from irritation to disapproval.

But unself-conscious talk is by far the most agreeable of social activities, and it can only be carried on by people who have to discover something about one another. That is one of the reasons why the young have a good time: they have everything to discover. One of the reasons, too, why Bohemian evenings always flourish, however glumly elder folk may report

that things in The Village (or whatever) are not what they used to be.

It is particularly important, I think, to mix the good and the bad. If there is anything less exhilarating than a gathering of the wholly virtuous, it is the opposite. Thackeray's Becky Sharp would never have made her name—and ended, incidentally, her days under the cloak of virtue—had she not operated on respectable citizens as well as on her chosen victims. Oscar Wilde would never have gained his reputation as a wit had he not also used a capacity to shock.

And it is by no means true that the best guests or hosts are always the cleverest ones. I remember, many years ago, meeting one of the most beautiful women of her day, in Luxor. Marthe Letellier was her name, and once upon a time it was a name to conjure with. The lady was not, however, very bright. She used to announce her intention of going to the casino. But there is no casino, we told her. Everyone knows the casino at Biskra, she would reply. But this is not Biskra, it is Luxor. It is not even in the same country as Biskra. Really, she would reply, without much interest. Is that really so? We loved her just the same, because she was lovely and warmhearted, and gathered intelligent people about her. Had she lived on Long Island today, however, she would not have had a chance. People would have eaten her food and ridden in her cars. They would have asked her back to their houses, and found the same bridge four for her as at home. Because all they would have cared to recall about her was that she was 54, that she had a certain sum of money in the bank, a certain range of cousins and friends and a strict limitation of interests.

If, then, I were giving advice to party-givers and party-goers, I should begin by urging them to stop playing safe. Never choose people because they fit a convenient pattern. Above all, mix the age groups, and the income brackets. Never, in a summer colony, get stuck with the summer people only. Even if you achieve a disaster, you can console yourself by thinking that you will have given a lot of pleasure, for everyone enjoys a good social calamity. But you almost certainly will not achieve disaster; you will merely get asked around a great deal more than is good for you.

By Alan Pryce-Jones



# PARTY FURNITURE

Rolling cart has hinged leaves that lift up to form a table. Two drawers in base might hold silver or game equipment so you can wheel in cart with everything for the party. Of walnut-patterned plastic laminate. By Founders.




Low and light chairs can be rolled easily across the room by a seated guest who wants to join another conversation group. Frames are of fruitwood; upholstery comes in jewel hues. By John Widdicomb.


A folding table of teak can be stashed away in next to no space since its 40-inch-long top folds down to 2 inches. The top has an inlay of plastic laminate in red, white or black. By Moreddi.




Any party that proceeds in stages is helped along by furniture that moves easily around the scene or plays two roles. Furniture on wheels, lightweight portables or convertible designs make it easy for guests to form new conversation groups—or for you to set up a buffet without a major disrupting time lag. Today's easy moving long party clothes maintain the same graceful pace.



A remarkable two-way table with a mahogany finish starts out as a drop-leaf lamp table, but at party time it stretches out to a splendid 100½-inches—long enough to seat ten or hold a buffet. Heritage.



Brightly cushioned walnut benches are light enough to carry to wherever needed. Some have attached armrest tables handy for balancing a glass or an ash-tray. By Richardson/Nemschoff.



A cube-on-wheels turns from a chairside table into a small bar. Top flips open to form two serving ledges. Of teak (or rosewood or walnut), lined with red or turquoise plastic laminate. By Selig.



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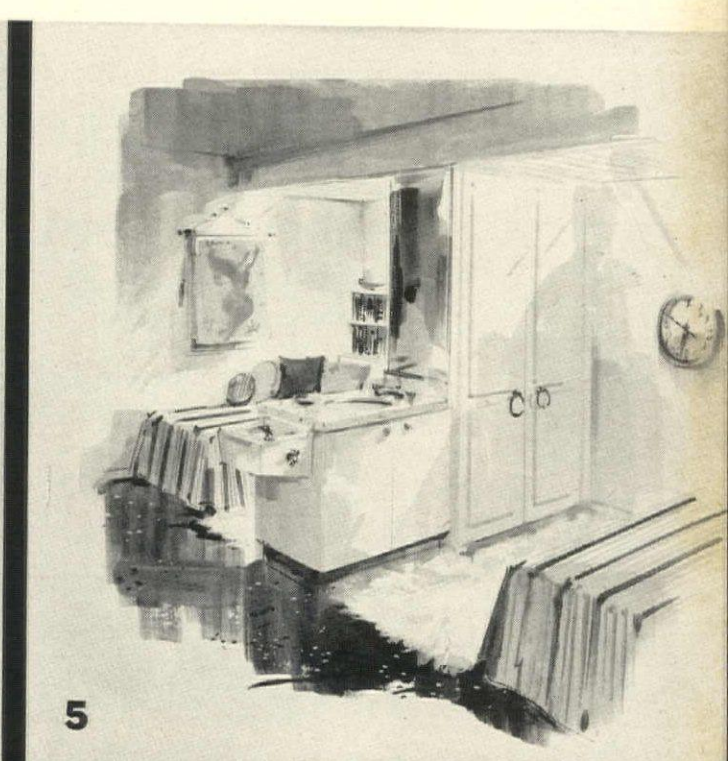
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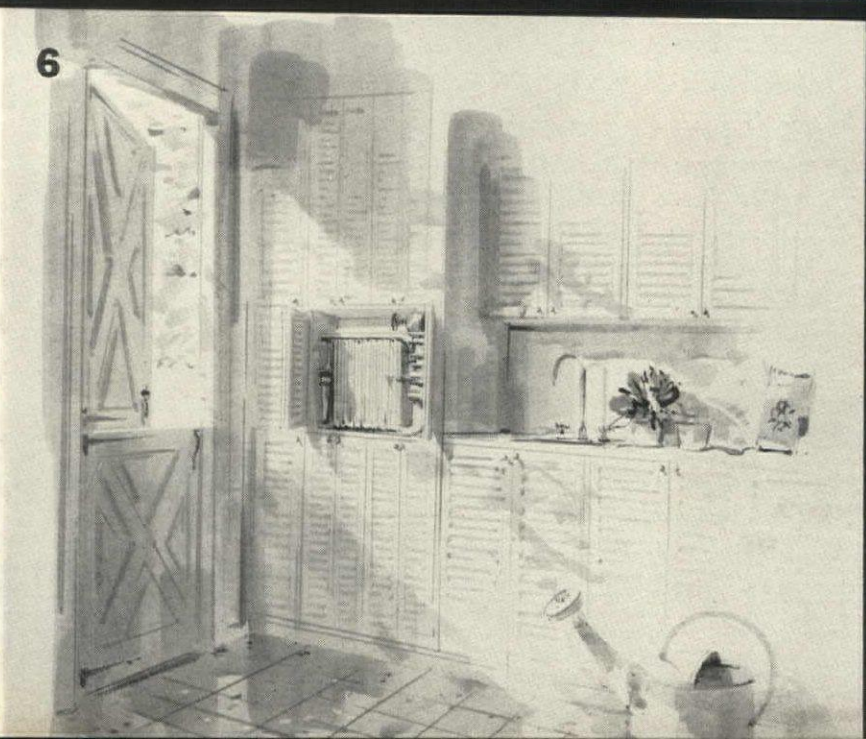
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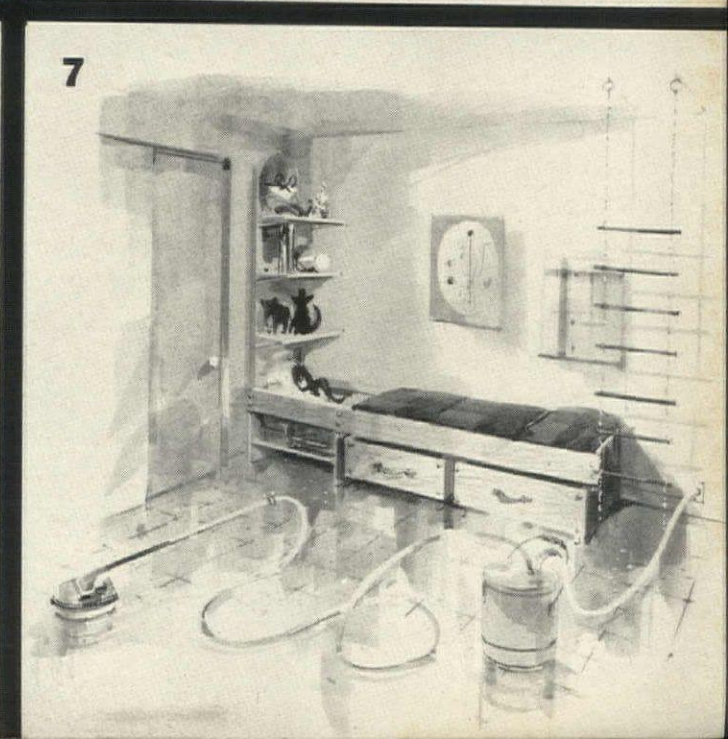
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# H&G'S DEEPER COLORS MOVE INTO THE KITCHEN

Color in the kitchen has traveled through as many phases as color in any other room in the house: possibly the swing from dark to light to dark again has been even greater. Successively, we have seen kitchens paneled in wood in the Early American manner, kitchens cloaked in white from top to toe like a laboratory, kitchens softened with pastels. A few years ago the look of wood again turned up in the kitchen. Since the kitchen had become more and more a room to live in pleasantly as well as a room to perform in efficiently, the mellow quality of wood gave it harmony, a restful warmth. Now, as a direct sequel to the wood look, color is finding its way back into the kitchen in the form of H&G's deeper, more mellow hues that shed their rich light on everything in the room and give it the burnished glow of a Flemish still life.

To give definition to a background of deep color, however, you should introduce small contrasting shocks of light. This is not hard to achieve, since even the smallest jolts of sharp color will come across with potency. You might paint a single wall or a ceiling beam, say, in a light hue to contrast with your deep tone. You might have a pale floor. Or you might add your lighter color in small splashes: pots or plates or cooking utensils in H&G's bright, singing hues that will provide quick lifts to keep the deep colors from becoming too overbearing.

## BLACK PEARL ENRICHES WOOD GRAINS

**A** contemporary kitchen with a number of wide-open spaces becomes more intimate, more restful when lined with subtly glowing color. In Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Stanton's kitchen in Winnetka, Ill., the birch cabinets were rubbed with H&G's Black Pearl, which gives a lovely effect—the rich grain of wood emphasized by overtones of color. To set off this deep gray, the Stantons added lots of white on the walls and the countertops plus cool licks of brilliant blue—specifically: Delphinium Blue on the hood of the exhaust fan over the cooking counter, a mosaic of blue tiles around the sink and various little collected objects touched with blue such as glass paperweights, Mexican tin flowers, butterfly-embellished mugs.

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DEEPER COLORS  
IN THE KITCHEN

*continued*



RED APPLE WARMS THE SHIMMER OF STEEL

**Y**ou can compensate for the lack of natural light in an interior kitchen by bathing the whole room in rich color to create a cheering glow. Here the cabinets were stained in H&G's Red Apple, and Red Apple paint was applied to walls above cabinets and across ceiling so that the whole room seems washed with firelight. The red is kept from seeming too intense by a big splash of white in the form of a Japanese paper light globe, by lots of stainless steel that reflects the Red Apple softly, and in the adjoining dining area, *right*, by the crispness of a black-and-white check tablecloth. Floor of this area and of the whole kitchen including the resting corner, *far right*, is covered with vinyl planks in assorted light and dark wood tones.

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# BLACK PEARL SETS OFF DEEP WALLPAPER TONES

**T**he overpowering scale of ceiling-high cabinets in an old-fashioned kitchen can be minimized by painting the cabinets in a two-way scheme of dark colors borrowed from a deep-toned flowered wallpaper. The doors of the upper cabinets in this kitchen were stained a bright lacquered red, and the rest of the cabinets stained in H&G's Black Pearl. But there is plenty of white in the countertops, the walls, the molding above the cabinets (which helps to make the ceiling seem lower). And the floor is a light Antique Gold striped with only pencil-slim lines of red. Because of the strong pattern of the wallpaper, it is used sparingly in panels on astutely selected areas such as one wall of the dining area, *right*, and around the main work corner, *above*. Architect: Robert Caigon.







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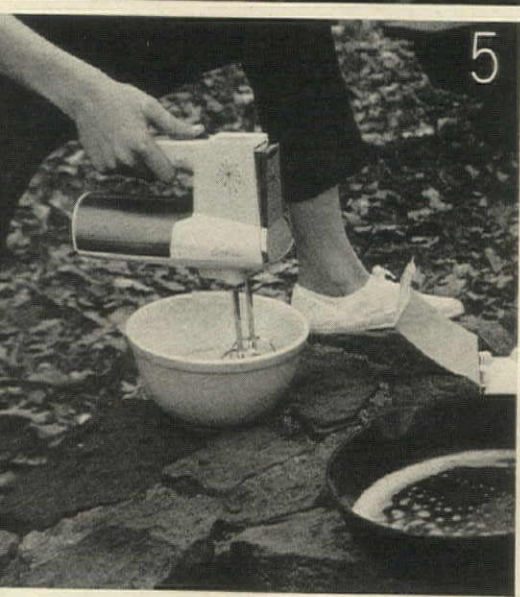
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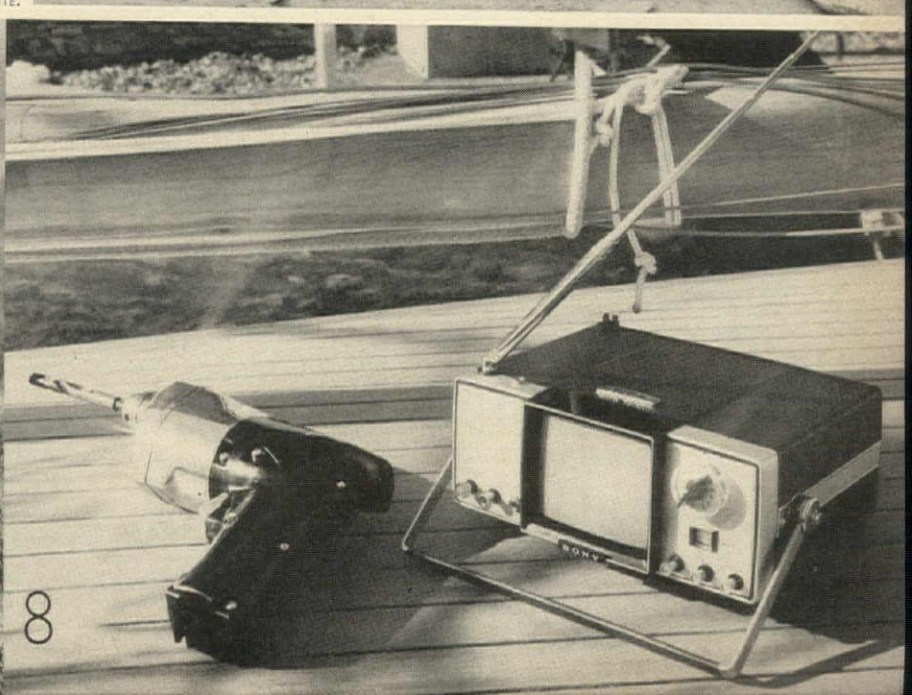
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## CORKSCREW

# The white spirits

by Hugh Johnson

All spirits start life white. Whether it is corn or molasses, barley or potatoes that go into the still, the high-strength dribble at the business end of the copper curl is clear and limpid, as white as water.

Unlike whiskey and brandy, which need years of slow maturing in the cask to smooth them down, round them off and give them their rich color, white spirits come from the still all but ready to drink.

In whiskey and brandy the distiller wants to preserve the gentle flavor of his original materials—brandy should be the essence of the grape, whiskey of the grain. In gin and vodka, on the other hand, the distiller's business is to eliminate all traces of the spirit's origin. He wants what is known as 'silent' spirit: alcohol, pure and simple, to use as a base for his own particular kind of drink.

### Northern Spirits—

Vodka, Gin, Aquavit

Vodka and gin are both alcohols from which all impurities and flavors have been removed—as far as is humanly possible. The difference is that this is the end in making vodka, whereas in gin it is only the beginning.

Vodka is the logically ultimate alcoholic drink: alcohol from which all harmful oils and other foreign bodies have been removed by distillation, rectification and repeated filtration. As a mixer it does nothing but make soft drinks hard, and hard ones harder. Its effect on flavor is minimal, on morale wonderful. In Poland, the most serious vodka-drinking country of all, vodka is served ice-cold, neat, in tiny glasses which are repeatedly filled and refilled. It is drunk in one swift movement, so that the vodka never touches the palate at all, but makes its first contact with the back of the throat. The vodka ceremonial starts before a meal and goes right on through with borscht, smoked sturgeon, shashlik, strawberries, everything. The bottle starts the meal wrapped in a jacket of ice and ends in a pool of water, while conversation—an art the Poles fully understand—flashes onward and upward. Another type of vodka, made in Poland and Czechoslovakia and available here, is Zubrowka. Flavored by the insertion of a blade of sweet grass, it has a subtle taste and perfume and is customarily served with smoked fish or caviar.

As a mixer vodka is infinitely adaptable, but to me a vodka Martini is no Martini, although in matters of taste nobody can lay

down the law. The *great* thing about a Martini is the taste of the gin, pointed up by the vermouth and cunningly numbed by the cold. Remove the central flavor and the whole thing falls flat.

The spirit destined to be gin can come from the same still as the spirit for vodka. Grain is the finest raw material for either of them. Gin, too, starts as plain alcohol, although without the final refinement and filtering that would be necessary if it were going to be drunk unaltered. The gin distiller's business is to redistill the spirit with the addition of flavoring matter ('botanicals' in his language), so that what emerges tastes as though juniper (and cardamom, orris, angelica, orange peel and a dozen others) were in its blood.

Although there are as many different kinds of gin as there are distillers, gin falls into two broad categories. One of these, Dry or London gin, is universally popular and the most useful because the spirit has just enough flavor to stamp its character on a cocktail without being overwhelming. It has no rival as a mixer, but is not often drunk straight, although on the rocks with lemon and a splash of water it is a very refreshing hot-weather drink. Pink-gin drinkers usually make their favorite tippie with London, plus two or three drops of Angostura bitters.

Holland or Dutch gin is too pungent and sweet for mixing, but makes a very good apéritif or liqueur on its own. Holland is the one country where you can still see shops that sell gin and nothing else. Like pretty little apothecaries, they have painted blue-glass jars on shelves behind the counter, a low bar and no seats or stools. Delicate bell-shaped glasses on stems, like eighteenth-century rummers, are filled until surface tension causes a little flat dome of gin. It is impossible to pick up the glass for the first sip without spilling any, so the custom is to stoop and drink the top without touching the glass. The gin is available in any strength from 40 to 120 proof and the measures are by no means small. Holland gin, very well chilled or served on the rocks with a sliver of lemon, makes an excellent alternative to a dry Martini as an apéritif. I would hesitate to serve it at a party without offering an alternative, as the taste takes a little acquiring, but it is well worth trying.

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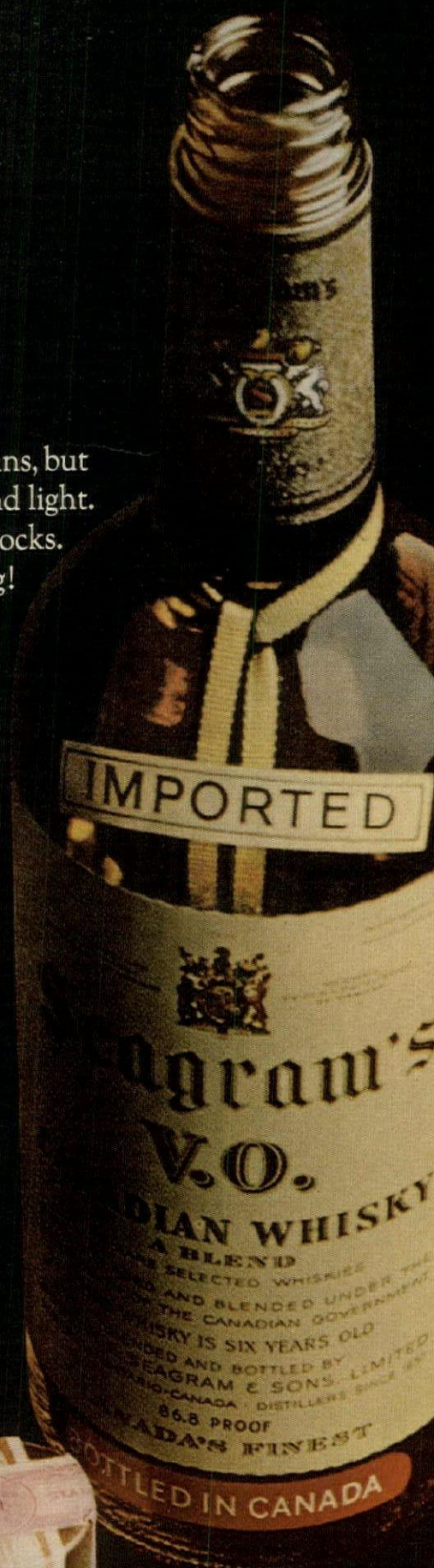
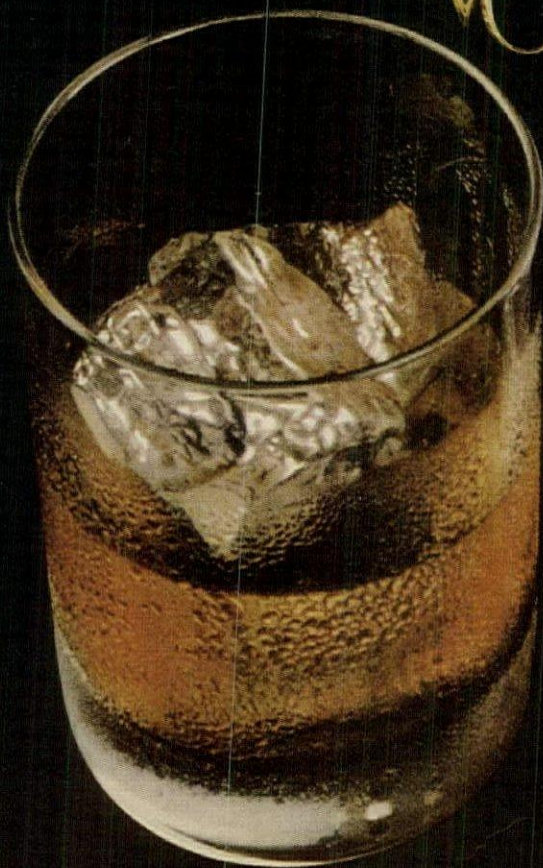
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# Hot Breads Cook Book

By Elaine Ross

**T**here is often more satisfaction—and cachet—in serving a crusty golden loaf of bread or a basket of fragrant biscuits still warm from the oven than in creating the most spectacular culinary tour de force. For although there are many highly acceptable commercial breads, few can rival the unparalleled freshness of the home-baked variety. Breads fall naturally into two categories—yeast breads and quick breads. There are certain guideposts to follow when you are dealing with yeast dough. A package of dry granular yeast and a 1-ounce package of bakers' compressed yeast can be used interchangeably, but the compressed yeast will keep for no more than a week and then only in the refrigerator. Granular yeast keeps for months, unrefrigerated, but you should be sure to check the expiration date on the package. Heat is the deadly enemy of yeast. Either type should be dissolved in warm, not hot, liquid, and the yeast dough put to rise in a warm (about 80 degrees) draft-free place such as a cupboard or an unlighted oven that does not have a pilot light. If the dough is left in too hot a place, it will

rise too quickly and may collapse. In too cool a spot, it will take longer to rise. Allow for that in figuring your time schedule. Do not let the dough rise overlong, or the baked product will have an excessively yeasty taste and smell. To test it, poke a finger in the dough. If the indentation remains, it has risen sufficiently.

While yeast breads take time, quick breads can be a *fait accompli* minutes after you decide to bake, because they are leavened by baking powder, baking soda or a combination of both. Whereas yeast doughs thrive on kneading and rough handling, quick breads require a light touch. Mix dry and liquid ingredients just until moistened and do not be dismayed if the batter looks lumpy—it should be. Overmixing produces an unevenly textured bread with a peaked rather than a rounded top. Once the batter or dough is mixed, spoon it into the pan—or roll it out, as the case may be—and pop it into the oven post-haste, before the leavening gas has a chance to escape. Both yeast and quick breads freeze beautifully and may be defrosted either at room temperature or in the oven, as you wish.

## Plain Breads

### Basic White Bread

2 packages granular yeast  
1½ cups warm water  
1 cup lukewarm milk  
3 tablespoons sugar  
2 teaspoons salt  
2 tablespoons vegetable shortening  
1 tablespoon soft butter  
7 cups all-purpose flour

Dissolve the yeast in ½ cup of the warm water. Combine the remaining water, milk, sugar, salt, shortening and butter in a large bowl. Add the dissolved yeast and enough of the flour to make a soft, sticky dough. Place the remaining flour on a pastry board, turn the dough out on top of it and knead until the dough is smooth and the flour absorbed. If the dough is still sticky, add a little more flour. Place the dough in a greased bowl and turn once to bring the greased side on top. Cover and let rise in a warm spot for 1 hour, or until the dough doubles in bulk.

Punch down, turn dough again and let rise for ½ hour, or until almost double in bulk. Divide the dough in half and let rest for 10 minutes. Shape each half into a loaf and place in a well-greased 5"-by-9" loaf pan. Cover and let rise in a warm spot for ½ hour. Bake the loaves in a preheated 425° oven for 25 minutes, or until they sound hollow when tapped. Remove to racks to cool. Makes 2 loaves.

### Undercover Bread

2 packages granular yeast  
1½ cups warm water  
¾ cup milk  
1½ teaspoons salt  
¼ cup sugar  
3 tablespoons salad oil (not olive oil)  
6 cups all-purpose flour

Dissolve the yeast in the warm water in a large bowl. Add the milk, salt, sugar, oil and 4 cups of the flour. Beat until smooth. Gradually stir in additional flour until the dough is too stiff to mix with a spoon. Place remaining flour on a board and turn out dough on top of it. Knead until the dough is smooth and all the flour absorbed. Place the dough in a covered bowl and set in a warm place to rise for 1½ hours, or until double in bulk. Divide the dough into 3 portions. Shape each portion into a loaf and place in well-greased 8½"-by-4½"-by-2½" loaf tins. Set in a warm place to rise for ¾ hour, or until the dough has risen almost to the tops of the pans.

Place the pans, side-by-side, in a preheated 400° oven. Grease the underside of a baking sheet, place on top of the pans in the oven and place a heavy weight or iron pan on top of the baking sheet to keep it in place. Bake for 30 minutes, or until the loaves are golden brown and sound hollow when tapped. Remove to racks to cool. Makes 3 loaves.

### Soured-Milk Rye-Wheat Bread

2 teaspoons vinegar  
2 cups lukewarm milk  
2 packages granular yeast  
¼ cup warm water  
2 teaspoons salt  
2 tablespoons sugar  
¼ cup salad oil (not olive oil)  
¼ cup light molasses  
2 cups whole-wheat flour  
2 cups rye flour  
2½ cups all-purpose flour

Add the vinegar to the milk and let stand for 5 minutes to sour. Dissolve the yeast in the warm water in a large bowl. Add the soured milk, salt, sugar, oil, molasses, whole-wheat and rye flours and beat thoroughly. Add 2 cups of the all-purpose flour and stir until the dough holds together. Place the remaining ¾ cup flour on a pastry board, turn the dough out on top of it and knead until the dough is smooth and all the flour absorbed. Place in a covered bowl and set in a warm place to rise for 1½ hours, or until the dough has increased about 2½ times in bulk.

Divide the dough in half and shape each half into a long, narrow loaf. Place the loaves in 2 greased 3½"-by-12" loaf pans and set to rise in a warm place for 1¼ hours, or until risen a little above the pans. Bake in a 350° oven for ½ hour. Cool on racks. Makes 2 loaves.



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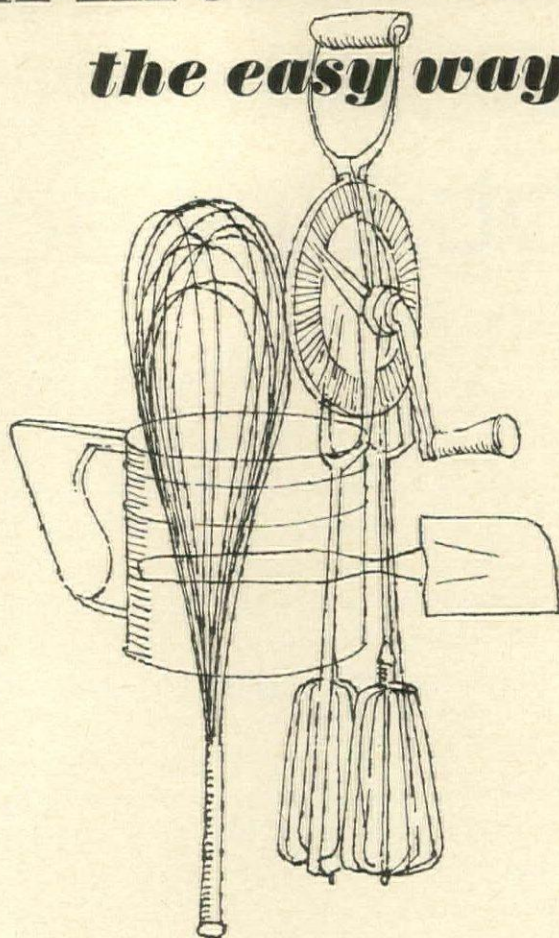
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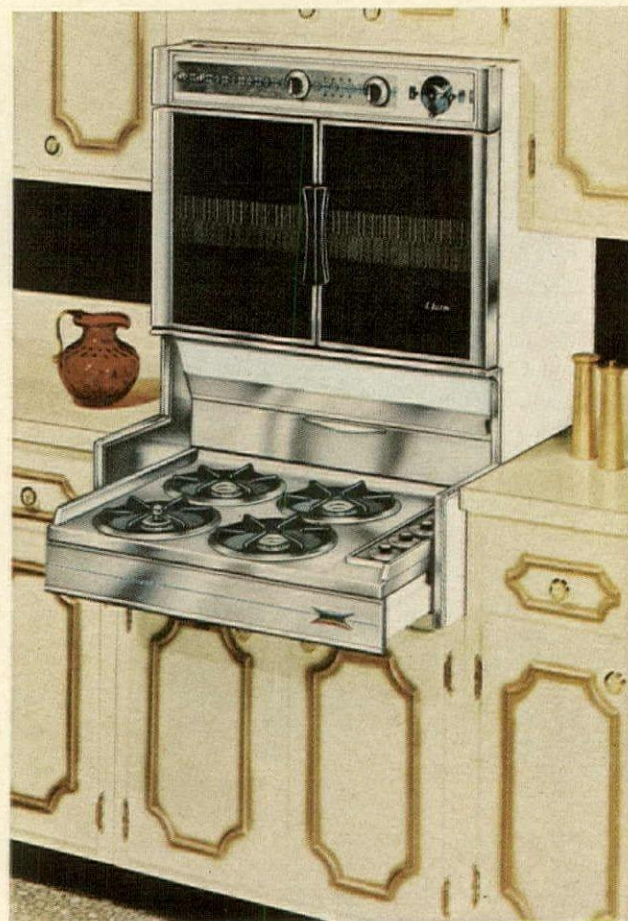
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## Pain Ordinaire

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2 teaspoons sugar  
2 cups warm water  
1½ teaspoons salt  
5 cups all-purpose flour  
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Dissolve the yeast and the sugar in ½ cup of the warm water. Add the remaining 1½ cups warm water, salt and 4 cups of the flour. Beat with a wooden spoon until the dough comes clean from the sides of the bowl and the spoon. Spread ½ cup of the remaining flour on a board, turn the dough out on top of it, and cover with the rest of the flour. Knead until the dough is smooth and all the flour absorbed. Set in a warm place to rise for 1 hour, or until double in bulk. Punch the dough down and let it rise for ¾ hour. Divide the dough in half and shape each half into a long, cylindrical loaf. Place on a large, well-greased baking sheet and let the loaves rise in a warm place for 15 minutes.

Cut shallow diagonal slits 1½" apart in the top of each loaf and let the loaves rise for an additional ½ hour, or until double in bulk. Set a shallow pan of boiling water on the floor of the oven. Lightly brush the tops of the risen loaves with milk and bake them in a preheated 400° oven for ¾ hour, or until golden brown. Cool on a rack. Makes 2 loaves.

## Challah

2 packages granular yeast  
2½ cups warm water  
6 tablespoons sugar  
2 teaspoons salt  
⅓ cup salad oil (not olive oil)  
4 eggs  
8¾ cups all-purpose flour  
1 egg yolk mixed with 1 teaspoon cold water  
4 teaspoons poppy seeds

Dissolve the yeast in the warm water in a large bowl. Add the sugar, salt, oil, eggs and 6 cups of the flour. Beat thoroughly with a wooden spoon. Gradually add more flour until the dough is too stiff to beat with a spoon. Place remaining flour on a pastry board, turn the dough out on top of it and knead until the dough is smooth and all the flour absorbed. If the dough is still quite sticky (this may happen if you use very large eggs),

you may find you have to add a little more flour to get the right consistency.

Place the dough in a very large covered bowl and let rise in a warm place for 1½ hours, or until triple in bulk. Punch the dough down, and divide it into 12 portions. Shape each portion into a rope about 1" in diameter on a lightly floured board. Braid 3 ropes together. Repeat with the remaining ropes. Place each braid in a well-greased 4½"-by-8½" loaf pan and let rise in a warm place for ¾ hour, or until almost triple in bulk. Brush the tops of the risen dough with the egg wash and sprinkle with the poppy seeds. Bake in a preheated 375° oven for 25-30 minutes, or until the breads are golden brown. Remove to racks to cool. Makes 4 loaves.

## Corn Loaf

¾ cup all-purpose flour  
¾ cup yellow corn meal  
2 tablespoons farina  
3 tablespoons sugar  
1 teaspoon powdered orange peel  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
½ teaspoon baking soda  
½ teaspoon salt  
1 egg  
⅓ cup sour cream  
⅓ cup milk  
3 tablespoons oil (not olive oil)

Place the flour, corn meal, farina, sugar, powdered orange peel, baking powder, baking soda and salt in a mixing bowl and stir together. Beat the egg with the sour cream in a separate bowl. Stir in the milk and oil and add to the dry ingredients. Mix just until the dry ingredients are moistened. Pour into a well-greased 4½"-by-8½" loaf pan and bake in a preheated 400° oven for 15 minutes. Reduce the heat to 375° and bake 10 minutes longer. Turn out onto a rack to cool. Makes 1 loaf.

## Kneadless Bread

1 package granular yeast  
1¼ cups warm water  
2 tablespoons soft butter  
2 teaspoons salt  
2 tablespoons sugar  
⅓ cup wheat germ  
2½ cups all-purpose flour

Dissolve the yeast in the warm water in a bowl. Add the butter, salt, sugar, wheat germ and 1 cup of the flour. Beat thoroughly. Add the remaining 1½ cups flour gradually and beat with a wooden spoon until the dough leaves the sides of the bowl and the spoon clean. Cover the bowl and set in a warm place to rise for ½ hour, or until the dough doubles in bulk. Spoon the dough into 2 well-greased coffee tins, and set in a warm place to rise for 40 minutes, or until double in bulk. Bake in a preheated 375° oven for 45 minutes, or until the breads are golden. Remove to racks to cool. Makes 2 loaves.

## Scored Bread

1 package granular yeast  
1½ cups warm water  
3¼ cups (approximately) all-purpose flour  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1 cup whole-wheat flour  
½ cup buckwheat flour  
¼ cup cream of wheat  
1 teaspoon salt  
½ cup dry skimmed milk  
¼ cup butter  
2 tablespoons honey

Dissolve the yeast in ½ cup warm water. Add ¾ cup all-purpose flour and the sugar. Beat until smooth. Let stand for ½ hour, or until bubbly.

Mix 2 cups all-purpose flour, the whole-wheat flour, buckwheat flour, cream of wheat, salt and dry skimmed milk in a large bowl. Cut in the butter with 2 knives or a pastry blender until the mixture forms coarse crumbs. Add the honey, remaining 1 cup warm water and yeast sponge and mix until the dough holds together. Place ½ cup flour on a pastry board, turn the dough out on top of it and knead until the dough is smooth and all the flour absorbed. Place in a covered bowl and set in a warm place to rise for 1½ hours, or until double in bulk. Divide the dough in half and shape each half into a loaf about 3" in diameter and 10" long.

Place on a large, greased baking sheet. Cut slits in the top of each loaf with a sharp knife as though you were scoring a ham. Set in a warm place to rise for 1 hour, or until double in bulk. Brush the loaves lightly with cold water. Set a pan of boiling water on the floor of a preheated 375° oven and bake the loaves for 27 minutes, or until the loaves sound hollow when tapped on the bottom. Cool on racks. Makes 2 loaves.

## How to make challah



Beat dough in bowl with wooden spoon, adding flour until too stiff to beat.



Line up three ropes and braid them together to make 1 loaf of challah.



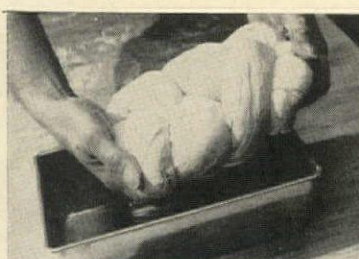
Put rest of flour on board. Turn out dough, knead until smooth. Let rise.



When ropes are braided, pinch ends together firmly so they won't untwine.



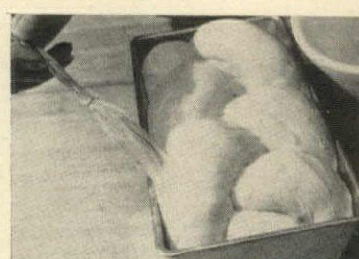
When dough is tripled in bulk, punch it down and cut into twelve portions.



Pick up bread and push into shape fat enough to fit into greased pan.



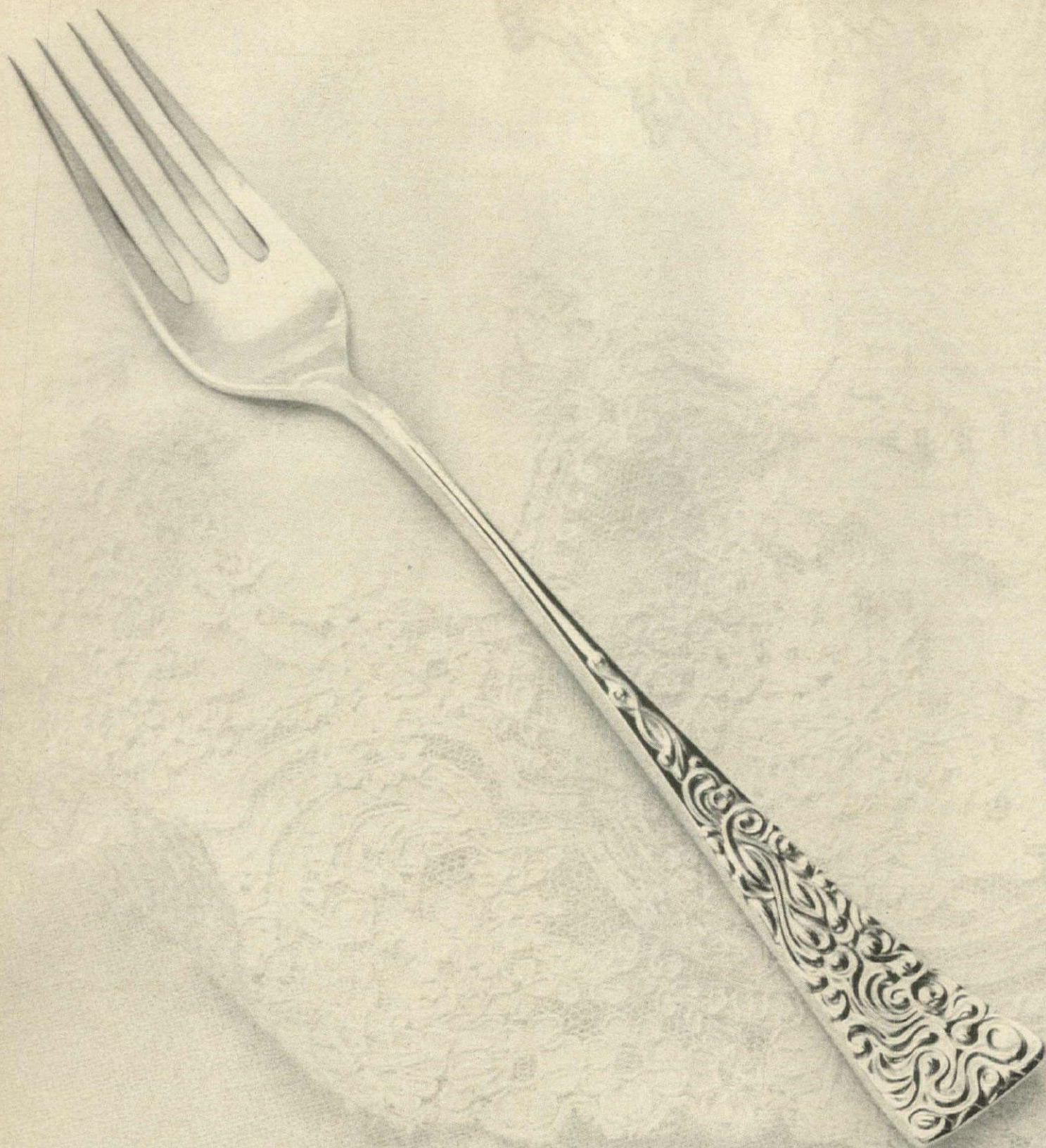
Roll each portion toward you under palms, making rope of 1" diameter.



Leave in pan until risen. Brush with egg, sprinkle with poppy seeds. Bake.

*Techniques demonstrated by Elaine Ross*





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**How to make brioche loaves in coffee tins**

Put a greased aluminum foil collar around coffee tin and tape in place.



Put dough in tin. With floured handle of wood spoon, make a hole in top.



Roll small piece of dough into ball with tapered end. Insert end in hole.



Let brioche loaf rise in tin until doubled. Brush with egg wash. Bake.

**Brioche Loaves**

- 1 package granular yeast
- 3 tablespoons warm water
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup milk, scalded with  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup water
- $\frac{1}{2}$  pound butter, cut into pieces
- $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon salt
- 3 eggs
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup sugar
- $3\frac{1}{2}$  cups all-purpose flour
- 1 egg yolk mixed with 1 teaspoon cold water

Dissolve the yeast in the warm water. Pour the scalded milk and water into a large bowl and add the butter and salt. Stir until the butter is soft and partially melted. Add the eggs, sugar and flour and beat very thoroughly. Add the dissolved yeast and beat again. Cover the bowl and refrigerate overnight.

The next day, turn the dough out onto a lightly floured pastry board. Cut off one-tenth of the dough and reserve. Divide the remaining dough into thirds. Generously butter 3 coffee tins and tape a greased aluminum foil collar around each tin extending  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " above the top. Shape each portion of the dough into a ball and place in a prepared tin. Divide the reserved dough in thirds and shape each piece into a ball with one tapered end. Make an indentation in the top of each large ball with the lightly floured handle of a wooden spoon. Insert a small ball, tapered end down, in each indentation. Set in a warm place to rise for  $1\frac{1}{2}$ –2 hours, or until double in bulk. Brush the top of each brioche with the egg wash. Bake in a  $400^{\circ}$  oven for 27 minutes, or until the top is brown. Cool on racks. Makes 3 loaves.

**Muffins, Rolls****Bacon Pogácsa**

- $\frac{1}{4}$  pound lean bacon
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 2 egg yolks
- 6 tablespoons sour cream

Fry the bacon until crisp. Measure 2 tablespoons of the bacon fat and chill in the freezer for 5 minutes. Pour off the remaining fat, drain the bacon on absorbent paper and crumble it. Sift the flour, baking powder, salt and sugar into a bowl. Cut the butter and chilled bacon fat into the dry ingredients with a pastry blender or 2 knives until the mixture forms fine crumbs. Blend one of the egg yolks with the sour cream and stir into the crumbs with a fork until the dough holds together. Add the crumbled bacon and knead on a lightly floured board for 2 minutes.

Roll out the dough  $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick and cut out 2" rounds with a cookie cutter or glass. Gather the scraps together, roll out and cut as above until all the dough is used up. Place the rounds  $\frac{1}{2}$ " apart on a greased baking sheet. Lightly score the tops of the rounds in  $\frac{1}{4}$ " squares with a sharp knife. Beat the remaining egg yolk with  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon cold water and brush the tops of the rounds. Bake in a preheated  $350^{\circ}$  oven for 25 minutes. Serve hot. Makes  $1\frac{1}{2}$  dozen pogácsa.

**Miniature Cheese Rolls**

- 1 package granular yeast
- 1 cup warm water
- $1\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoons Lawry's Seasoned Salt
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons vegetable shortening
- $1\frac{1}{2}$  ounces Tilsit cheese, coarsely grated
- 3 tablespoons heavy cream
- $2\frac{1}{4}$  cups all-purpose flour
- Fine bread crumbs

Dissolve the yeast in the warm water in a mixing bowl. Add the salt, sugar, shortening, cheese and cream and stir until mixed. Add the flour and beat with a wooden spoon until the dough leaves the spoon and the sides of the bowl clean. Cover and set in a warm place to rise for  $1\frac{1}{4}$  hours, or until the dough doubles in bulk.

Generously grease 36 tiny muffin tins and dust them with fine bread crumbs. Place a rounded teaspoon of dough in each tin, and let rest for 15 minutes. Bake in a preheated  $375^{\circ}$  oven for 20 minutes. Remove from the tins immediately and serve hot, or reheat before serving. Makes 3 dozen miniature rolls.

**Harlequin Muffins**

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup sugar
- 1 egg
- $\frac{3}{4}$  cup milk
- 2 tablespoons sour cream
- 4 tablespoons butter, melted and cooled
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon

Mix the flour, salt, baking powder and sugar in a bowl. Beat the egg lightly in another bowl, add the milk, sour cream and cooled butter and beat with a whisk until blended. Pour over the dry ingredients and stir until just blended.

Spoon  $\frac{1}{2}$  the batter into 12 greased muffin cups, placing it to one side of each cup. Stir the cinnamon into the remaining batter and spoon it into the other side of the muffin cups, beside the light batter. Bake in a preheated  $400^{\circ}$  oven for 17 minutes, or until light golden. Turn out onto racks to cool. Makes 1 dozen muffins.

**Vera's Rolls**

- 4 teaspoons granular yeast
- $\frac{1}{3}$  cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons warm water
- $\frac{1}{4}$  pound butter, cut into pieces
- 5 tablespoons margarine, cut into pieces
- $1\frac{1}{2}$  cups milk, scalded
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon powdered cardamom
- 4 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted and cooled
- 1 egg yolk mixed with 1 teaspoon cold water

Dissolve the yeast and 1 teaspoon of the sugar in the warm water until the mixture starts to bubble. Meanwhile place the butter and margarine pieces in a large mixing bowl, pour the scalded milk over them and let cool to lukewarm. Add the eggs, remaining sugar, salt, cardamom and dissolved yeast. Gradually beat in the flour, beating until the dough is smooth and leaves the spoon and sides of the bowl clean. Cover the bowl and refrigerate the dough overnight.

The next day, turn the dough out onto a lightly floured board and knead well, adding a little flour if the dough is sticky. Divide the dough in half and roll out each half into a 5"-by-10" rectangle. Brush the melted butter over the dough. Starting from a long side, roll up each piece of dough jelly-roll fashion. Cut each roll into 24 equal slices, and place cut side down and 1" apart on greased baking sheets. Cover lightly and set in a warm place to rise for 1– $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours, or until the dough doubles in bulk. Brush the tops of the rolls with the egg wash. Bake in a preheated  $350^{\circ}$  oven for 10–15 minutes, or until golden. Remove to racks to cool. Makes 4 dozen rolls.

**Salad Dressing Muffins**

- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 tablespoons baking powder
- $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 eggs
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup bottled French dressing
- 1 cup milk

Place the flour, baking powder, salt and sugar in a bowl and mix them together. Beat the eggs with the French dressing in a separate bowl. Stir in the milk and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup water. Add to the dry ingredients and stir just until they are moistened. Spoon into 18 well-greased muffin tins and bake in a preheated  $425^{\circ}$  oven for 15 minutes. Turn out onto a rack to cool. Serve warm or reheat the muffins before serving. Makes  $1\frac{1}{2}$  dozen muffins.

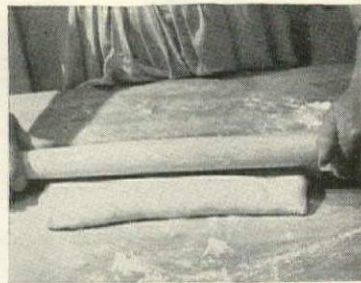




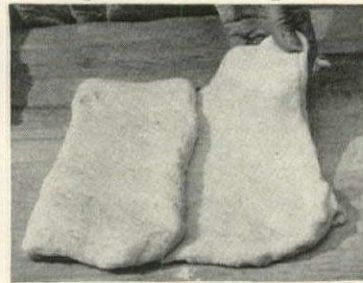
Put half the butter slices on center of dough, fold over one side to cover.



Put remaining butter on covering side and fold opposite side over it.



Press open edges together. Roll out and again fold dough into three layers.



Turn dough  $\frac{1}{4}$  around so rectangle is horizontal. Repeat folding and rolling.

## S.A.S. Croissants

- 1 package granular yeast
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1 cup plus 1 tablespoon cold milk
- 1 teaspoon salt
- $2\frac{1}{2}$  cups all-purpose flour
- $\frac{3}{4}$  cup cold margarine ( $1\frac{1}{2}$  sticks), sliced

Dissolve the yeast and sugar in the milk for 5 minutes. Add the salt and 2 cups of the flour and mix to a sticky dough. Place the remaining  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup flour on a pastry board, turn the dough out on top of it and knead until the dough is smooth and all the flour absorbed. Dust the board lightly with flour and roll out the dough to a rectangle  $\frac{1}{3}$ " thick. Place the sliced margarine over  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the dough. Fold the uncovered portion of the dough over half the margarine-covered surface, then fold the remaining dough on top, making 3 layers in all. Press the open edges together, sealing the dough completely.

With the folded edge nearest you, roll out the dough  $\frac{1}{3}$ " thick and fold into 3 layers again. Turn the dough  $\frac{1}{4}$  way around, and fold and roll it 3 more times. Roll it out once more, fold it in half and refrigerate the dough for 2 hours. (The rolling and folding must be done very quickly lest the margarine soften too much and ooze out of the dough. Use a minimum of flour to keep the board dry.)

Roll out the dough again to a rectangle  $\frac{1}{3}$ " thick, cut it into 12 equal-sized squares, then cut each square into two triangles. Starting from the base of each triangle, roll up each piece of dough. Bend the ends to form crescents and place 1" apart on ungreased baking sheets. Let rise in a warm place for 3 hours, or until almost double in size. Bake in a preheated  $375^\circ$  oven for 17 minutes, or until golden. Cool on racks. Serve fresh baked or reheat before serving. Makes 2 dozen croissants.

## Swedish Skorpor

- $\frac{1}{4}$  pound plus 1 tablespoon butter
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup sugar
- $2\frac{1}{4}$  cups all-purpose flour
- $1\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoons baking powder
- $\frac{1}{3}$  cup heavy cream

Cream the butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Sift the flour with the baking powder and add to the butter-sugar mixture alternately with the cream and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup water. Knead on a well-floured board until the dough is smooth. Flour the board again. Cut off  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the dough and roll under the palms of your hands into a rope about  $\frac{3}{4}$ " in diameter. Cut into slices 1" thick. Roll the pieces into very smooth balls between the palms of your hands and place them  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " apart on greased baking sheets. Bake them in a preheated  $400^\circ$  oven for 15 minutes, or until the bottoms are light brown and the tops uncolored.

Turn off the heat. Slice the skorpor in half crosswise, replace on the baking sheets and return to the oven for 20 minutes, or until dry and crisp. Makes about 100 halved skorpor.

## Parmesan Bread Sticks

- 1 package granular yeast
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup warm water
- $\frac{1}{3}$  cup milk, scalded
- 1 teaspoon butter
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt
- $\frac{1}{3}$  cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 2 cups all-purpose flour

Dissolve the yeast in the warm water for 5 minutes. Pour the scalded milk into a bowl and add the butter, sugar, salt and cheese. Cool to lukewarm and add the dissolved yeast and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cups of the flour. Beat with a wooden spoon until the dough is smooth. Place the remaining  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup flour on a pastry board and turn the dough out on top of it. Knead until the dough is smooth and all the flour has been absorbed. Place in a covered bowl and let rise in a warm place for 1 hour, or until double in bulk.

Divide the dough into 36 equal-sized pieces, and roll each piece under the palms of your hands into a rope  $4''-4\frac{1}{2}''$  long. Place the pieces 1" apart on greased baking sheets and let rise for  $\frac{3}{4}$  hour, or until double in bulk. Bake in a preheated  $400^\circ$  oven for 15 minutes. Turn off the heat and open the oven door for 5 minutes. Close the door and leave the bread sticks in the oven for 1 hour, or until dry and crisp. Store in an airtight tin. Makes 3 dozen bread sticks.

## Rye English Muffins

- 1 cup milk, scalded
- 3 tablespoons butter
- $1\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoons caraway seeds
- 1 tablespoon light molasses
- $1\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoons salt
- 1 tablespoon dark brown sugar
- 1 package granular yeast
- $\frac{3}{4}$  cup warm water
- $4\frac{1}{2}$  cups all-purpose flour
- $1\frac{1}{2}$  cups rye flour (preferably stone-ground)
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup matzo meal

Combine the scalded milk, butter, caraway seeds, molasses, salt and sugar. Let cool to lukewarm. Dissolve the yeast in the warm water in a bowl. Add the milk mixture, all-purpose flour and rye flour and stir until the dough holds together. Turn out onto a lightly floured board and knead until the dough is smooth. Place the dough in a covered bowl and let rise in a warm place for  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours, or until double in bulk. Sprinkle the matzo meal on the board, and roll out the dough  $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick. Cut out 3" circles of dough with a

cookie cutter or glass. Gather the scraps together, roll out again and cut additional circles until the dough is used up. (In gathering together the scraps of dough, do not overwork them.) Leave circles on the board for  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour, until lightly risen, or almost doubled in bulk.

Carefully transfer the circles, matzo-meal side down, to lightly greased griddles or heavy iron pans. Bake over direct low-to-medium heat for 15 minutes, watching carefully for burning. When the undersides are golden brown, turn and bake an additional 15 minutes, or until golden brown on the other side. Cool on racks. Makes approximately 18-20 muffins.

## Sesame Wafers

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons wheat germ
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup rye flour
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons vegetable shortening or lard
- 2 tablespoons sesame seeds
- 2 tablespoons honey
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup milk

Combine the all-purpose flour, sugar, baking powder, salt, wheat germ and rye flour in a bowl. Cut the butter and shortening into the dry ingredients with a pastry blender or 2 knives until the mixture forms coarse crumbs. Add the sesame seeds, honey and milk and stir with a fork until the dough holds together. Roll out the dough  $\frac{1}{16}$ " thick on a lightly floured board. Cut the dough into  $1''\text{-by-}2\frac{1}{2}''$  rectangles with a pastry wheel and place them  $\frac{1}{2}$ " apart on greased baking sheets. Gather the scraps of dough together, roll and cut as before. Bake in a preheated  $350^\circ$  oven for 13 minutes, or until nut-brown around the edges. Remove to a rack to cool. Makes about 50 wafers.

## Sweet Rolls, Tea Breads, Coffee Cakes

### Baking Powder Limpa

- $1\frac{1}{2}$  cups all-purpose flour
- $1\frac{1}{2}$  cups rye flour
- $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon baking soda
- $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon fennel seeds, pulverized
- $1\frac{1}{2}$  cups buttermilk
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup light molasses
- 4 tablespoons butter, melted
- 3 tablespoons finely minced candied orange rind



Mix the all-purpose flour, rye flour, baking soda, salt, baking powder and fennel seeds in a bowl. Stir together the buttermilk, molasses, melted butter and candied orange rind in a separate bowl. Add to the dry ingredients and mix just until the dry ingredients are moistened. Spread evenly in a well-greased 4½"-by-8½" loaf pan and bake in a preheated 325° oven for 1 hour, or until the top springs back when pressed gently. Cool on a rack. Makes 1 loaf.

## Filled Crescents

1 package granular yeast  
2 tablespoons warm water  
2¼ cups all-purpose flour  
½ teaspoon salt  
½ cup sugar  
¼ pound sweet butter  
1 tablespoon grated orange rind  
2 eggs, beaten  
5 tablespoons sour cream  
1 tablespoon heavy cream  
¼ cup light raisins  
¼ cup light brown sugar  
3 tablespoons butter, melted  
½ cup pecans, chopped  
½ teaspoon orange extract

Dissolve the yeast in the warm water. Mix the flour, salt and ¼ cup sugar in a bowl. Cut in the sweet butter with a pastry blender or 2 knives. Add the orange rind, 1½ beaten eggs (reserve remaining ½ beaten egg), 3 tablespoons sour cream, the heavy cream and the dissolved yeast. Knead until the dough comes clean from the sides of the bowl. Cover and chill for 4 hours, or overnight.

Divide the dough into 4 parts. Roll out one part at a time into a 9" round on a lightly floured board. Cut each round into 6 pie-shaped wedges. Make a filling by combining the raisins, remaining ¼ cup sugar, the light brown sugar, melted butter, pecans, remaining 2 tablespoons sour cream and the orange extract. Put a spoonful of the filling at the base of each wedge, roll up toward the point, bend into a crescent shape and place the crescents 2" apart on greased baking sheets.

Brush the tops of the crescents with the reserved ½ beaten egg, and set in a warm place to rise for 2 hours, or until double in bulk. Bake in a preheated 350° oven for 15 minutes, or until golden brown. Cool on racks. Makes 2 dozen crescents.

## Cream Cheese and Jam Muffins

¼ cup butter  
¼ cup cream cheese  
¼ cup sugar  
2 eggs  
3 cups all-purpose flour  
2 tablespoons baking powder  
½ teaspoon salt  
⅔ cup milk  
⅔ cup gooseberry (or other whole-berry) jam

Preheat oven to 350°. Cream the butter, cream cheese and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in the eggs. Mix the flour, baking powder and salt and add to the butter mixture alternately with the milk and ⅔ cup water. Stir just until the dry ingredients are moistened. Spoon into 18 well-greased muffin cups and top with a little gooseberry jam. Raise the heat to 400° and bake for 18 minutes. Remove the muffins to a rack to cool. Makes 1½ dozen muffins.

## Baking Powder Stollen

1⅔ cups all-purpose flour  
1½ teaspoons baking powder  
6 tablespoons sugar  
½ teaspoon mace  
½ teaspoon nutmeg  
¼ teaspoon salt  
⅔ cup small-curd cottage cheese  
⅓ cup butter  
⅓ cup ground almonds  
½ cup light raisins  
½ cup diced candied cherries  
⅓ cup diced candied orange peel  
1 egg  
½ teaspoon vanilla  
1 tablespoon soft butter  
¼ cup sifted confectioners' sugar

Place the first 12 ingredients on a pastry board. Make a well in the center and drop in the egg and the vanilla. Mix everything together to a smooth dough with your hands. Pat out to a 6"-by-10" rectangle. Fold over one third of the dough from the long side to make a 4"-by-10" loaf. Place on a greased baking sheet and bake in a preheated 325° oven for 45 minutes. Brush the top with the soft butter and dust with the confectioners' sugar. Cool on a rack, wrap in foil or a plastic bag and refrigerate for 2 weeks before using. Makes 1 coffee cake.

## Apricot Danish Pastries

1 package granular yeast  
¼ cup warm water  
¼ cup milk, scalded  
2 eggs, lightly beaten  
6 tablespoons sugar  
½ teaspoon salt  
½ teaspoon almond extract  
2 tablespoons soft butter  
2 cups all-purpose flour  
10 tablespoons cold butter, sliced thin  
20 large dried apricot halves  
¼ cup apricot jam  
1 tablespoon apricot brandy

Dissolve the yeast in the warm water. Pour the scalded milk into a bowl. Reserve 2 tablespoons of the beaten eggs and add the remainder to the milk with 4 tablespoons sugar, the salt, almond extract and soft butter. Cool to lukewarm. Add the dissolved yeast and 1¾ cups of the flour. Beat thoroughly. Place the remaining ¼ cup flour on a pastry board, turn the dough out on top of it and knead until the dough is smooth and all the flour absorbed. Let the dough rest for ½ hour.

Flour the board lightly. Roll out the dough to a rectangle ⅓" thick with a floured rolling pin. Place half the butter slices on the center third of the dough. Fold one end of the dough over the butter. Place the remaining butter on that third of the dough, then fold over the other end of the dough. (You now have 3 layers of dough with butter between each layer.) Pinch the open edges of the dough together to enclose the butter completely. Flatten the dough slightly with the rolling pin (press down, do not roll) and place the dough in a freezer for 15 minutes.

Flour the board lightly again. Place the dough on the board with the folded edge nearest you. Press lightly with the rolling pin all over the surface of the dough, then roll out away from you in a series of quick, light back-and-forth rolling movements, to keep the butter from breaking through the surface. When the dough is ⅓" thick, fold the right-hand third toward the cen-

ter, then fold the left-hand third over it, making 3 layers again.

Turn the dough ¼ way around so that an open edge is nearest you. Repeat this rolling, folding and turning until the butter is blended smoothly into the dough. (If the butter starts to ooze out during the rolling, chill the dough in the freezer for a few minutes before proceeding.) Chill the dough for ¾ hour.

While the dough is chilling, make the filling: Simmer the apricots in water to cover for ½ hour, or until soft. Drain, mash the fruit, and stir in the remaining 2 tablespoons sugar, the jam and brandy. Chill.

Roll out the dough to a square ¼" thick on a lightly floured board. Cut the dough into 16 squares and place a portion of the filling on the center of each square. Bend each corner of the square almost to the center and press down very gently so that the filling does not spread. Place 1½" apart on greased baking sheets and set in a warm place to rise for 1½ hours, or until double in bulk. Dilute the reserved 2 tablespoons beaten egg with 1 tablespoon cold water and brush on the top of each pastry. Bake in a preheated 400° oven for 15 minutes, or until golden. Serve warm or reheated. Makes 16 pastries.

## Date and Nut Bread

2 tablespoons butter  
1 cup sugar  
1 egg  
2 cups all-purpose flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
Boiling water  
Juice and grated rind of 1 orange  
1 cup chopped dates  
2 cups chopped walnuts

Beat the butter, sugar and egg until light and fluffy. Reserve 2 tablespoons of the flour and sift the remaining flour with the baking powder and baking soda. Add enough boiling water to the orange juice to measure 1 cup liquid. Alternately add the sifted dry ingredients and the liquid to the batter. Stir in the grated orange rind. Dredge the dates with the reserved flour and fold into the batter with the chopped nuts. Spoon into a well-greased 5"-by-9" loaf pan and bake in a preheated 350° oven for 50-60 minutes, or until the sides of the bread start to shrink from the pan. Remove to a rack to cool. Makes 1 loaf.

## Brookline Banana Bread

¼ pound butter  
1 cup sugar  
2 eggs  
1½ cups mashed banana pulp (about 3-4)  
1¾ cups all-purpose flour  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
¼ cup sour cream  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Fine bread crumbs

Cream the butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add the eggs and banana pulp and beat thoroughly. Sift the flour with the baking soda and add to the batter alternately with the sour cream and vanilla. Grease a 3½"-by-12" loaf pan and dust it with fine bread crumbs. Pour in the batter and bake in a preheated 350° oven for 50-55 minutes, or until the bread starts to shrink from the sides of the pan and the top springs back when pressed gently. Leave the bread in the pan for 5 minutes, then turn out onto a rack to cool. Makes 1 loaf.



**How to make Nell's Coffee Ring**

Roll dough out to rectangle. Spread with meringue, sprinkle with filling, leaving  $\frac{3}{4}$ " border on the long sides.



Starting at an uncovered border, roll up like jelly roll. Pinch ends together. Bend into circle on greased sheet.



With kitchen shears, make diagonal cuts in ring 1" apart, starting from outside and cutting  $\frac{3}{4}$  way through.



Carefully turn each slice with fingers so it lies on its side with filling exposed. Bake ring for 25 minutes.

**Nell's Coffee Ring**

1 cup all-purpose flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
6 tablespoons sugar  
 $\frac{1}{3}$  cup vegetable shortening  
1 egg, separated  
3 tablespoons cold milk  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon cinnamon  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup seedless raisins  
 $\frac{1}{3}$  cup walnuts, chopped  
Confectioners' sugar

Place the flour, baking powder and 2 tablespoons of the sugar in a bowl. Cut the shortening into the dry ingredients with a pastry blender or 2 knives until the mixture forms coarse crumbs. Blend the egg yolk with the milk, add to the crumb mixture and stir with a fork until the dough begins to hold together. Knead on a lightly floured board until the dough is smooth.

Roll out to a 6"-by-14" rectangle. Beat the egg white until it stands in soft peaks and gradually add the remaining 4 tablespoons sugar, beating constantly, until the meringue is thick and shiny. Spread the meringue over the surface of the dough, leaving a  $\frac{3}{4}$ " border on each long side uncovered. Sprinkle the cinnamon, raisins and nuts over the meringue and roll up the dough jelly-roll fashion. Pinch the ends together, place on a greased baking sheet and bend into a circle. Make diagonal cuts 1" apart with kitchen shears starting from the outside of the ring and extending  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the way through the ring. Turn each slice on its side. Bake in a preheated 375° oven for 25 minutes. Remove to a rack to cool. Dust generously with confectioners' sugar. Serves 5-6.

**Candied Fruit Stollen**

2 packages granular yeast  
1 cup sugar  
1 $\frac{1}{2}$  cups warm milk  
5 $\frac{1}{3}$  cups all-purpose flour  
16 tablespoons (2 sticks) soft butter  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt  
2 cups diced candied fruits  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup confectioners' sugar

Dissolve the yeast with 1 tablespoon of the sugar in the warm milk for 15 minutes, or until it starts to get bubbly. Add 4 cups of the flour, 14 tablespoons of the butter, the salt and the remaining  $1\frac{1}{3}$  cups flour on a pastry board, turn the dough out on top of it and knead until the dough is smooth and sticky and all the flour ab-

sorbed. Add the fruits and knead just until they have been incorporated into the dough.

Place in a covered bowl and let rise in a warm place for 4-5 hours, or until almost double in bulk. Divide the dough in half and roll or pat out each half to a 7"-by-9" rectangle. Fold over  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the dough of each rectangle to form two 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "-by-9" rectangles with one side higher than the other. Place on a large greased baking sheet and let rest for 10 minutes. Bake in a preheated 350° oven for 35-40 minutes, or until golden. Remove from the oven, spread with the remaining 2 tablespoons butter and dust with the confectioners' sugar. Cool on racks, wrap in foil or plastic bags and store in the refrigerator for 10 days before using. The stollen will stay fresh for several months in the refrigerator. Makes 2 loaves.

**Filled Bundt Kuchen**

1 package granular yeast  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup warm milk  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup hot milk  
6 tablespoons butter  
 $\frac{2}{3}$  cup sugar  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon salt  
1 egg yolk  
2 cups all-purpose flour  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon cinnamon  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup raisins  
Confectioners' sugar

Dissolve the yeast in the warm milk. Pour the hot milk into a bowl. Cut 4 tablespoons of the butter into pieces and add to the hot milk with 1 tablespoon of the sugar, the salt and the egg yolk. Stir until the butter is melted and all the ingredients are blended. Add the dissolved yeast. Gradually add flour until the dough gets too stiff to stir with a spoon. Place the remaining flour on a board, turn the dough out on top of it and knead until the dough is smooth and all the flour absorbed. Place the dough in a covered bowl and set in a warm place to rise for 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  hours, or until double in bulk.

Roll the dough out to a rectangle a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick on a lightly floured board. Soften the remaining 2 tablespoons butter and spread it over the surface of the dough. Sprinkle with the cinnamon, remaining sugar and raisins. Roll up jelly-roll fashion, and place in a well-greased fluted 9" tube pan. Set in a warm place to rise for 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 hours, or until double in bulk. Bake in a preheated 375° oven for 25-30 minutes. Turn out onto a rack to cool. Dust generously with confectioners' sugar. Makes 1 coffee cake.

**Marmalade Coffee Cake**

2 $\frac{1}{2}$  cups all-purpose flour  
5 teaspoons baking powder  
1 cup plus 4 teaspoons sugar  
2 eggs, separated  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  cup milk  
4 tablespoons butter, melted  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
2 tablespoons orange marmalade  
1 teaspoon cinnamon

Sift 2 cups of the flour, the baking powder and  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup of the sugar into a mixing bowl. Beat the egg yolks lightly in another bowl. Add the milk, 2 tablespoons butter and vanilla and stir until blended. Pour over the dry ingredients and mix lightly. Beat the egg whites until stiff but not dry and fold into the batter with the marmalade. Spread the batter evenly in a well-greased 9"-by-12" pan.


Place the remaining  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup flour,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup sugar, 2 tablespoons melted butter and the cinnamon in the bowl in which the batter was mixed. Scrape down any batter clinging to the sides of the bowl. Rub all the ingredients together with your finger tips until the mixture forms crumbs. Sprinkle this crumb mixture over the batter. Bake in a preheated 350° oven for 25 minutes. Serves 8-10.

**Apple Butter Tea Bread**

1 $\frac{1}{2}$  cups plus 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup sugar  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon salt  
1 egg  
4 tablespoons butter, melted  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup apple butter  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup milk  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup apple juice or cider  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup raisins

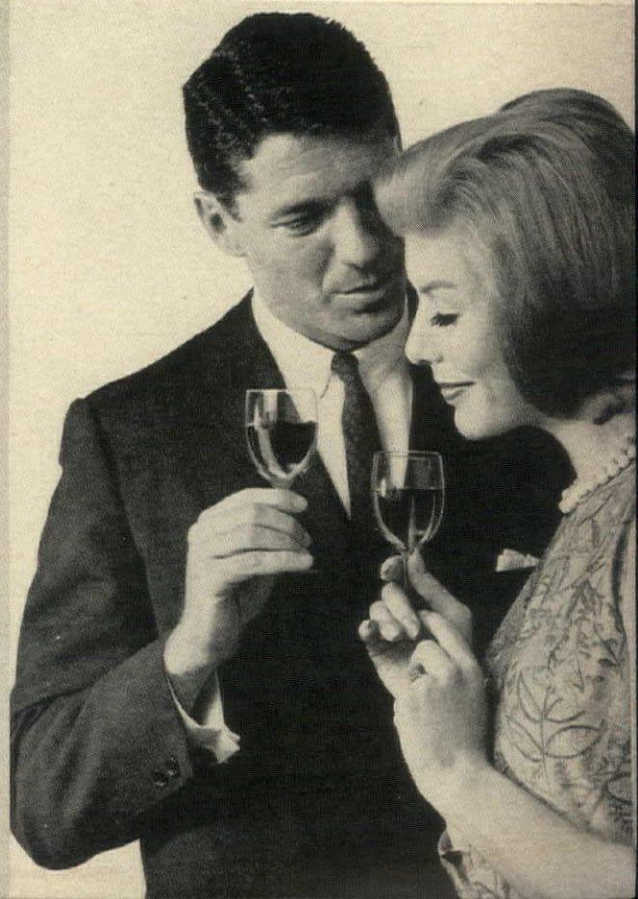
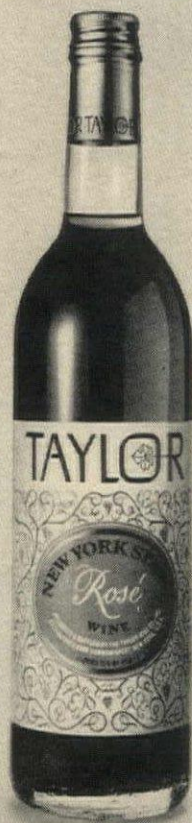
Sift together 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  cups of the flour, the baking powder, sugar, cinnamon and salt in a mixing bowl. Make a well in the center and place the egg, butter, apple butter, milk and apple juice or cider in the well. Mix just until the dry ingredients are moistened. Dredge the raisins with the remaining 2 tablespoons flour, fold into the batter and pour into a well-greased 9"-by-5" baking pan. Bake in a preheated 350° oven for 45 minutes. Turn out onto a rack to cool. Wrapped in foil, this bread keeps for a week or more in the refrigerator. Makes 1 loaf.





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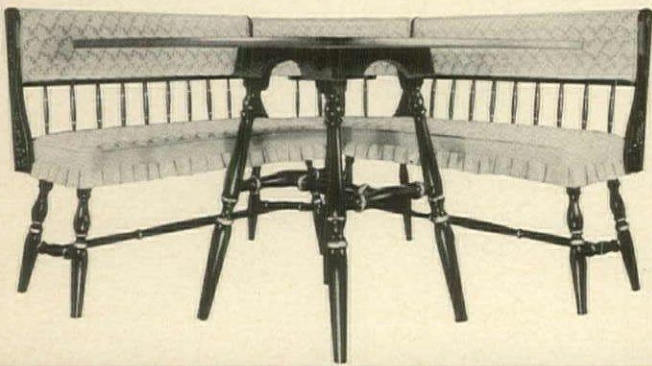
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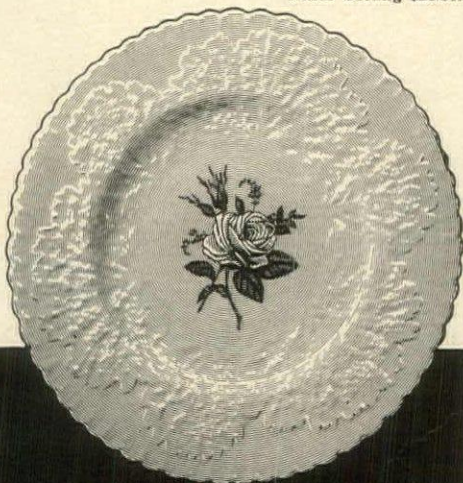
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many firms all over the country that will not only drill it, but will also design your whole plumbing and septic system and provide maintenance services which, after you have paid the annual fee, you can forget. When you plan your water capacity, be extravagant. Each year, attractive new equipment and devices appear which you may not be able to resist. You can't have them without plenty of water. Today the average family with two bathrooms, a washing machine and a dishwasher uses 650 gallons a day, so you can imagine how much more you will need for devices-of-the-future. Remember, an ocean of water will do no good unless it is of impeccable quality.

### Quality of water

All city water is cleaned and purified by a chemical system so elaborate that city dwellers rarely need to worry about the quality of their supply. If you live in the country and own a well fed by underground springs (never, whatever you do, accept a lake or running stream as a source of water), you are likely to find the water consistently pure. Once a year, however, it is a good idea to have it tested for contamination from outside sources which may range from a faulty drainage system to chemical infiltration from the new factory just built a few miles down the road. In some states, your local county or township health department will conduct the tests. In others—a majority—you will have to use a private laboratory.

The hardness of water, too, is a ticklish problem. "Hardness," of course, means a predominance of minerals and salts in the water with a consequent eroding and staining reaction that plays hob with pipes and fixtures. So while you're at it, have your water tested for hardness as well as purity. (The same laboratory will conduct both tests.) If hardness is your lot, the answer is an automatic water softener, a piece of equipment requiring little attention and about

the same installation space as a small washing machine. The most up-to-date of these water conditioners is the automatic type that provides unlimited soft water quietly and economically with electrically timed recharging cycles of backwashing, brining and rinsing.

### Drains

Getting water out of the house should be planned as carefully as bringing it in. If you live in the city, the problem is taken care of for you. But if you are an ex-urbanite, you may have to fend for yourself by means of a septic system. Over the years, although nothing very revolutionary has happened to the septic tank, it has been improved and refined to the point of exemplary performance, and if your country house is new, its septic system, in all likelihood, will be the latest model, and a good one. It is only when you buy an old house and an old system that you must watch your step. Have the system examined by an expert, and, if it needs attention, proceed accordingly, or you may wake up a year later to find your front lawn has had to be riddled with trenches and your Creeping Bent is a thing of the past.

You should also be careful to use detergents and laundry chemicals with a light hand. A little of these determined products goes a long way; an overdose will not do the job any better, and may clog your drainage system. If it should become clogged, willy-nilly, you may find your system is not properly vented and trapped air bubbles are agitating soapy water, thus creating a superabundance of extra suds. This calls for a plumber and a remedying of pipes. In winter, grease may produce clogging since it will congeal the minute it strikes a cold pipe. So, in cold weather, before using the dishwasher or washing machine, run a good torrent of hot water down the drain to warm the pipes and hurry grease on its way.

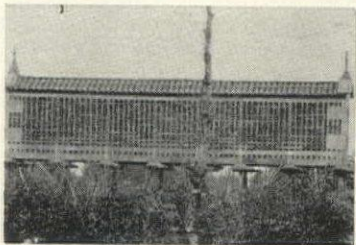


Water whirls in an entirely different pattern when you change the head of the fountain on page 150—a simple matter of unscrewing the one and substituting the other. Ten designs are available—some stationary, others revolving—and all parts of the equipment are made of non-corrosive metal or plastic. Canal Electric.



# WHAT'S NEW FOR LIVING

COMMUNAL ARCHITECTURE is the theme of a photographic exhibit soon to go on tour from New York's Museum of Modern Art. Ranging in time from pre-history to the present and covering sixty countries, the survey shows how man lives—and has lived—in wondrous adaptation to his environment and his needs. In "Architecture without Architects," you see whole towns built underground, in caves, on sleds, wheels and boats; cut from rock and perched on cliffs—and all have something to say to us. According to Bernard Rudofsky, architect responsible for the exhibition, "This non-pedigreed architecture gives tangible evidence of more



humane, more intelligent ways of living. . . . These untutored buildings do not subordinate the general welfare to the pursuit of profit and progress, for progress that takes no account of human needs is self-defeating." Visible also are examples of "primitive" technology that anticipates modern conveniences such as air conditioning, floor heating, light control and elevators. And pictured besides homes and towns are some early industrial and agricultural structures such as the Spanish "fire-and-vermin-proof" granite corn crib, *above*, built about 500 B. C. The show will be at the Graham Foundation, Chicago, March 26-April 18; at the Dayton Art Institute, May 3-31. Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53rd Street, New York, N. Y. 10019.

SLIDING PANEL DRAPERIES are a revolutionary development in window treatments. The Kirsch Company, makers of curtain and drapery hardware, has designed a system called Panel-Trac that enables you to hang flat panels of fabric from a ceiling track, held taut by hold-down rods in the bottom hem. Each panel (24-, 36-, 48-inch widths are the most common for home use) moves on its own ceiling track and is attached by small finger clamps to successive panels. You can separate them at the center and draw to each side, or draw all of them to either side.

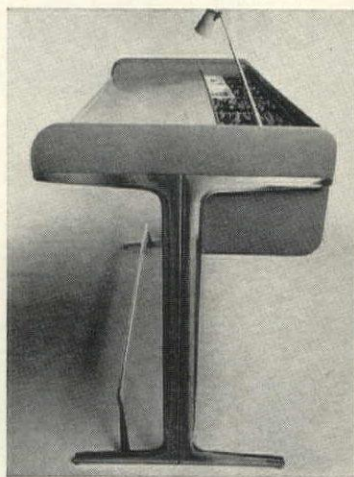
The use of Velcro tape to attach the fabric to the track makes for easy upkeep: To remove panels for laundering or dry cleaning, all you have to do is peel off the tape. Panel-Trac saves about 50 per cent

on fabric yardage, as compared to conventional pleated draperies. Price for ceiling track, including all hardware accessories, will be about \$2 per lineal foot. The Kirsch Company, Sturgis, Mich.

DONE-TO-A-TURN MEATS are promised by a new automatic oven control called the Tender-matic. Available on four of Frigidaire's new electric ranges, the thermostat is recommended for the long, slow, low-temperature cooking that can turn inexpensive cuts of meat into succulent roasts. After an initial roasting period at 325 degrees, the temperature is automatically turned back for the long-term cooking of eight hours or more.

Another new cooking control from Frigidaire, the Meal-Minder, enables you to set your oven for a specified cooking time, after which it automatically turns itself down to a holding temperature of 155 degrees, keeping foods warm, but not overcooked. Frigidaire Division, General Motors Corporation, Dayton, Ohio.

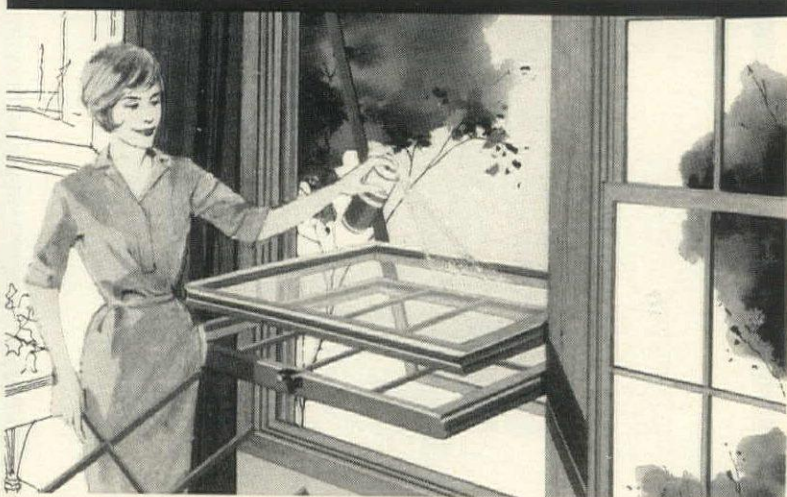
STAND-UP DESK, *below*, for people who think or work better on their feet is part of a new group of "action furniture" designed by George Nelson. The new elbow-height desk was created after a research division of Herman Miller, Inc., observed how people behave in offices and found among other things that creative workers often prefer to stand, lean, pace and in general move around instead of sit at the conventional desk. Another innovation is a sort



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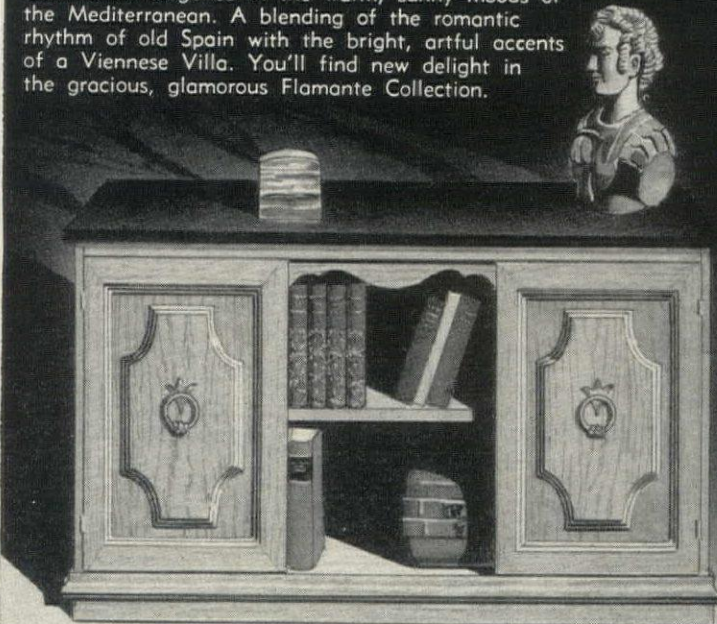
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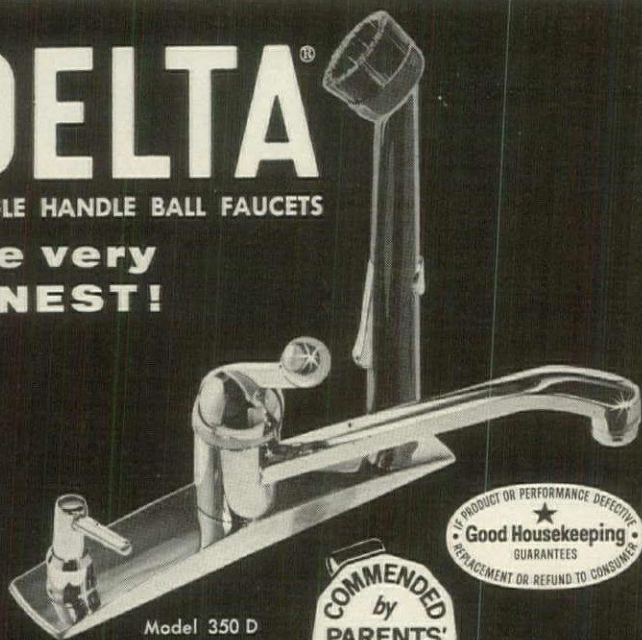
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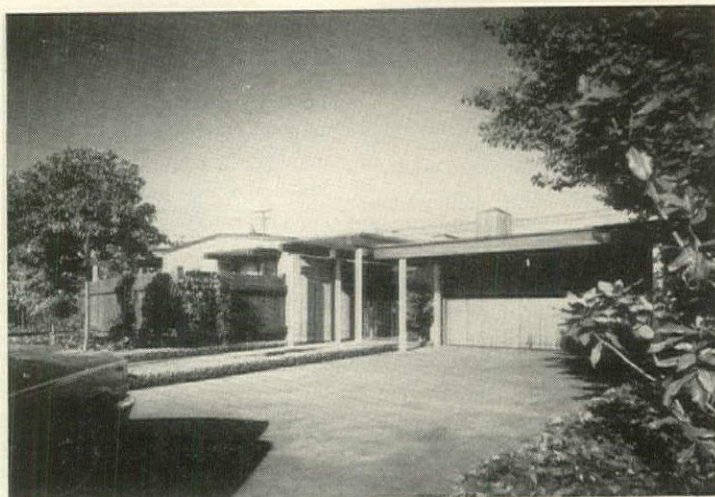
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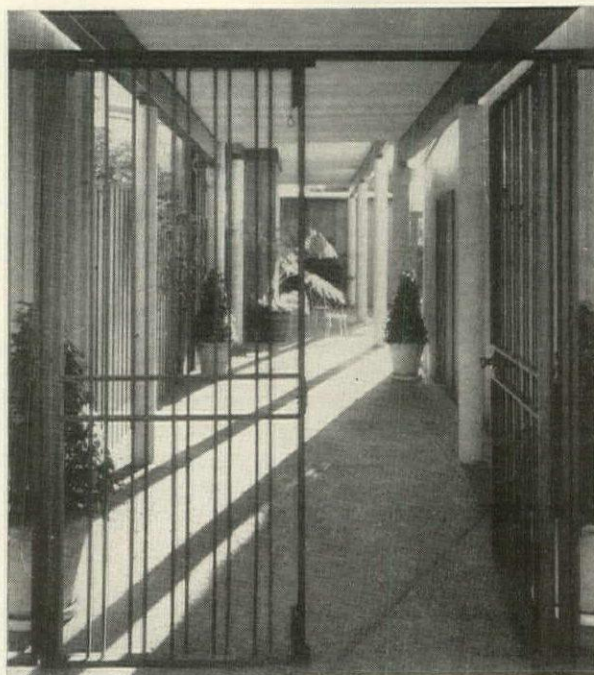
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LACED WITH LIGHT *continued from page 129*

The house is well planned for privacy from the two streets that border the lot, yet it is easily accessible by automobile



A large parking space directly off the street can conveniently accommodate the cars of party guests. Colonnade between garage and house links the two visually although they are not actually joined. The fence starting at one corner of the house continues all the way around property.



Walking up the path from the street you come to a pair of entrance gates with an antique bronze finish. Shortly beyond these, on the left, is a slatted wood fence that screens a thickly planted court outside kitchen.

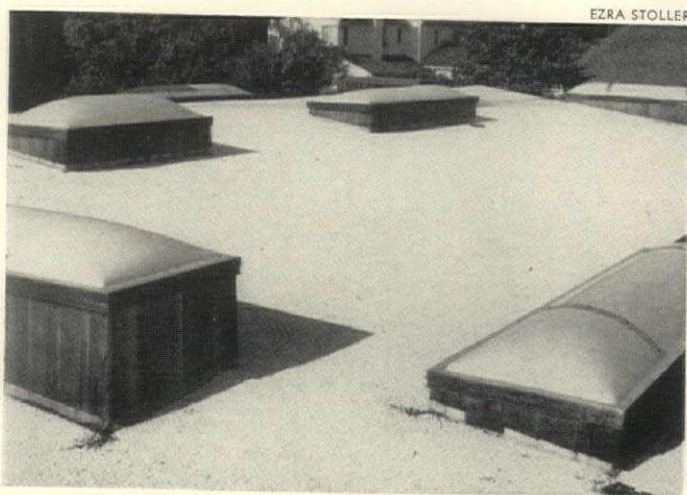


A few steps beyond the kitchen court is the front door flanked by a pair of glass and bronze lamps designed by the architect. At one side is a station for the intercom by which callers can announce their presence.

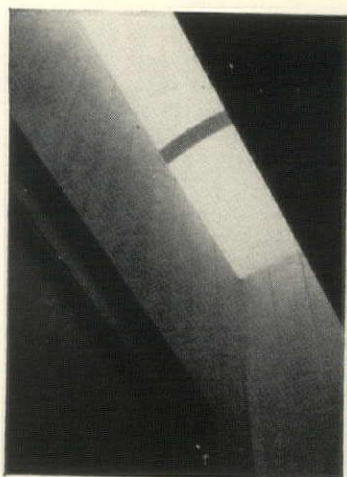
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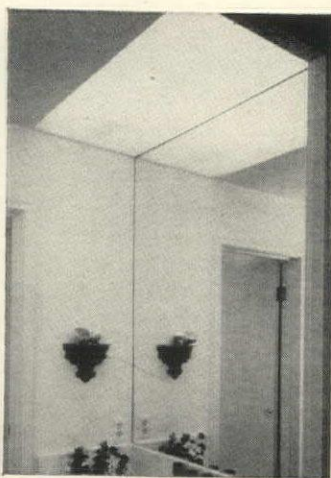
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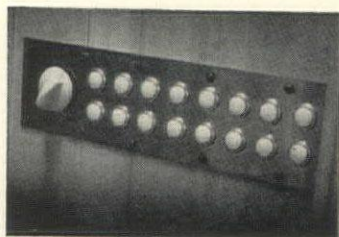
The skylights that bring daylight into the house from overhead vary in size, shape and degree of elevation above the roof. But all are framed with redwood and domed with white acrylic plastic which is translucent but not transparent, also heat-reflective so it keeps heat out of house.



Skylight between dining room and garden room is raised 3 feet above the 11-foot-high ceilings. You do not notice narrow opening until you stand directly below: You are aware only of a glowing curtain of light.

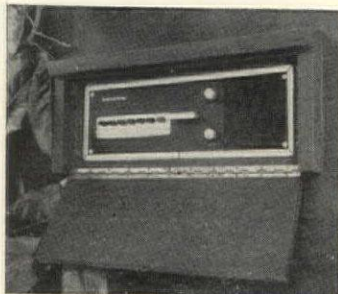


In guest bathroom, skylight over lavatory counter is shielded by frosted white glass with fixture for night lighting built in above. Door at left closes off guest dressing room so bath can serve as powder room.



Night lighting controls are set in bronze-finished switch plates specially designed by the architect. White porcelain buttons take the place of usual flip switches; simple dial at left controls dimmer.

Intercom station and music system controls for outdoor living area are unobtrusively installed in the outside wall of the pool house. A redwood panel is a protective cover.



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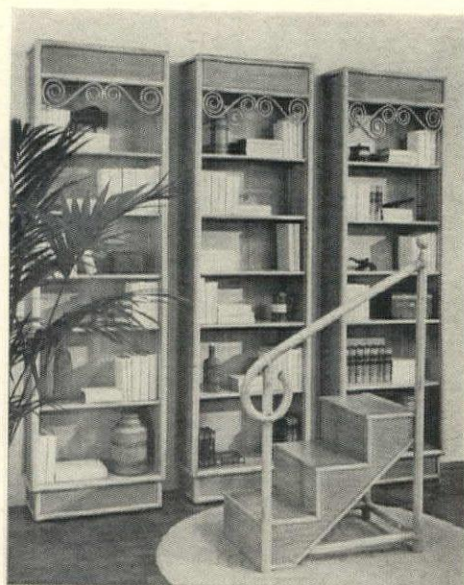
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Sheets: "Turn About Dots," percale, double, \$4.69; twin, \$3.69; pillowcases, \$1.19 ea. Pequot.

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Everything available at B. Altman & Company, New York, N. Y. 10016.

Wallpaper: washable, patent leather-like surface, \$12 roll.

Drapery fabric: velvet, \$4.95 yd. Curtain fabric: rayon and silk taffeta, \$7.50 yd.

Bedsread and headboard fabric:

"Mansart" cotton velvet, \$25. yd. Chaise upholstery: cotton suede cloth, \$4.95 yd.

Tub chair upholstery: tortoise patterned leather, \$1.55 sq. ft.

Bed, headboard and frame, antiqued painted finish, \$325. Brass tent canopy, silk top, custom-made, \$400. Chaise, upholstered in cotton suede cloth, \$735.

Rosewood desk, \$270. Tub chair upholstered in tortoise patterned leather, \$350.

Brass desk lamp, parchment shade, \$450.

Pedestal table, inlaid veneer top, \$395.

Antique "silver chest" of yew wood, \$550.

Carpet, "Balmoral Bronze" wool, \$18.22 sq. yd.

Page 118, top left:

Rug: "Checkerboard" Caprolan nylon, 4' x 6', \$79.95. Regal Rugs.

Bottom left:

Wallpaper: "Tiger" comes in panels 27" w., 8'9" l. Leoda de Mar Inc.\*

Bottom right:

Upholstery fabric: "Kerry Plaid" 48" w. cotton, \$4 yd. Waverly.

Page 119, top left:

Everything available at Bloomingdale's, New York, N. Y. 10022.

Sofa, hound's-tooth check upholstery, solid oiled walnut frame, foam rubber seat cushions, down and feather back cushions, 82" l., \$681.

Tufted ottoman on recessed casters, 21" w., 24" l., \$154.

Folding chairs, rosewood and black leather, \$229 ea.

Cocktail table, smoked glass and architectural bronze, 30" sq. 14" h., \$195.

Buffet base, rosewood, 77½" x 18" x 23", \$319. Triple dresser, rosewood, 77" x 18" x 23", \$319.

Room divider: "Plisse" 48" w. cotton, \$7.50 yd.

Rug: "Flocati" wool, 8' x 8', \$267.95.

Lamp: brass stem, \$89.95.

Painting by Franco Assetto.

Top right:

Shower Curtain: "Lancer," \$11.50. Tiger Things.

Towels: "Polka Dot" bath, \$2; hand, \$1.19; washcloth, 50c. Cannon.

Carpet: "Greenbrier" cotton, \$14.95 sq. yd. Carter Brothers.

Bottom left:

Fabrics: "Wellesley" woven check, 54" w. cotton and rayon, \$4 yd.

"Bedford" (chair cushions) 54" w. cotton and rayon, \$4 yd. Shulman-Sunshine, Inc.

Vinyl flooring: "Polka Dots" custom-made by Robbins.

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Center right:

Photographed at the Capital Park Apartments, Washington, D.C.

Fabric: "Maharajah Plaid" 92" w. cotton made in India, \$10.20 yd. Design Imports, P.O. Box 81, Cos Cob, Conn.

Rug: "Serape" Acrilan and modacrylic, 9' x 12', \$249.95. Cabin Crafts. Everything else pictured is privately owned.

Bottom right:

Sheets, pillowcases, blankets: "Carnation Stripe," double, \$4.99; twin, \$3.99; pillowcase, \$1.35 ea.; Blanket, "Peeress" velvet binding, 72" x 90", \$24.95. Pepperell Mills.

Window shade: by Window Shade Mfrs. Assoc.



## Jade

### Page 134, top:

Upholstery: "Decor '64" 54" w. Navyhyde, \$5 yd. U. S. Rubber.

### Bottom:

Vinyl wallcovering and floorcovering: "Meissen." Howard & Schaffer Inc.\* Tablecloth, linen, 70" diam., \$9.98; napkins, 69c ea. Fallani & Cohn.

### Page 135, top left:

Awning: "Bimini" 31" w. vinyl-coated cotton duck, \$3 yd. John Boyle. Director's chairs, in white finish, \$10 ea.; acrylic striped canvas seat and back, \$5 set. Telescope Folding Furniture Co.

### Bottom left:

Slipcovers: "Sport Duck" 45" w., washable cotton, \$1.19 yd. Wellington Sears.

Welting: 50" w. washable cotton, \$2.95 yd. Cohama. Area rug: "Tiara" wool, 6' x 9', without fringe, \$80. C. H. Masland & Sons. Tôle lamp, 38" h., Lange & Williams Inc.\*

### Right:

Wallcovering: "Bouquet de Style," gingham taffeta vinyl. Louis Bowen Inc.\*

Shower curtain fabric: "Bouquet de Style," 50" w. cotton and rayon. Kent-Bragaline, Inc.\*

Towels: "Royal Velvet" bath, \$3.99; hand, \$1.99. Fieldcrest Mills.

Carpet: "Princess" pre-shrunk cotton, \$18 sq. yd. Carter Brothers, Inc.

### Parties with a new idea

#### Pages 138 & 139:

Felt, 72" w. wool and rayon, \$3.98 yd. Central Felt.

Flatware: "Colonial Theme" sterling, 6-pc. place setting, \$46. Lunt.

Dinnerware: "Mandalay" Pasco Bavarian china, 5-pc. place setting, \$16.95. Cake plate with handles, 11" diam., \$11.25. B. Altman & Co., New York, N. Y. 10016.

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Casseroles: "Creusetware" 16 oz. red only, \$3.95 ea. Bazar Français, 666 Sixth Ave., New York, N. Y. 10010.

Napkins: hemstitched linen, 16" sq., \$1 ea. John Matouk.

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#### Pages 140 & 141:

Felt: 72" w. wool and rayon, \$3.98 yd. Central Felt.

Flatware: "Francis First" sterling, 6-pc. place setting, \$53.75. "Hampton Court" sterling cold meat fork and pierced serving spoon, \$17.50 ea. Reed & Barton.

Dinnerware: "Hanover" English bone china, 5-pc. place setting, \$67.50. Minton.

Glassware: "Burgos" cut crystal goblets, \$14.50 ea. Rhine wines, \$12.50 ea. Baccarat & Porthault, 55 E. 57th St., New York, N. Y. 10022.

Napkins: hemstitched linen, 16" sq., \$1 ea. John Matouk.

Tables: Marbleized pedestal, 29" h., clamp-on marbleized dining top, 34" diam., felt-covered clamp-on square card top, 34", 3 pcs., \$340. Designed by and available through Marjorie Borradaile Helsel, Interiors, Inc., 960 Park Ave., New York, N. Y. 10028.

### Fantasy finishes at work

#### Pages 142-145:

Fantasy Finish Paint Kits: Each kit includes instructions, materials for

complete execution of each fantasy finish. Finishes available: tortoise conceit; tortoise natural; Tortoise Boule; floating faux marbre; stylized faux marbre; faux porphyry; faux lapis lazuli; faux malachite; faux bois stylized; natural faux bois; and faux bamboo. \$7.95 each kit. Marvelite Paint Co., 1241 Light St., Baltimore, Md. 21230.

Pictures 2, 3, 6, 8, 15, 16, 22, 26 photographed at the John Vesey Showroom.

Pictures 1, 5, 11, 12, 23 photographed at the Yale R. Burge Showroom.

#### Page 144:

13. Teacart, unpainted, wood turned bamboo, comes in easy to assemble kit. \$87.45. Islander Designs Inc., 5 Taylor Place, Westport, Conn. 06880. Pasco china on teacart.

Painting, "By the Seashore" by Stefano Cusumano. Gallery 63, Inc.

Coffee table, mirror stainless steel base, 3/4" polished plate glass top. Cumberland Furniture.\*

Rug, "Pastoral" wool, custom-made. Edward Fields.\*

### Party furniture

For details on clothes, see page 187.

#### Page 148, top to bottom:

Mobile breakfast bar, sides open out to form a table. Oil walnut patterned pressure laminated surface on top and leaves, two storage drawers, 42" x 18" x 30" h., \$230. Founders.

"Carousel" slide projector, holds 80 slides in circular tray, \$149.50. Kodak.

"Skate Chairs" fruitwood frames, ball casters, 24" x 19" x 24", in muslin, \$258. John Widdicomb.

Folding party table, teak with inlaid plastic laminate top, 40" x 20", folds to 20" x 2", \$79. Moreddi, Inc.

"Probe" word game, \$6. Parker.

French hare rug, 4' x 6', \$325. Jansen Shop, 42 E. 57th St., New York, N. Y. 10022.

#### Page 149: top to bottom:

Drop-leaf "lamp" table, Colonial mahogany finish, 38" w., 100 1/2" l. (with 4 leaves), \$300. Heritage Furniture. Table appointments from Royal Worcester.

"T-Square" benches, oiled walnut finish, with arm rest, 22" h., 21" w., 26" d., \$49.95; without arm rest, 16 1/2" h., 21" w., 21" d., \$39.95. Richardson/Nemschoff.

Classical guitar, without case, \$295. Carroll Service Corp., 209 W. 48th St., New York, N. Y. 10036.

Teak bar, tray and interior lined in laminated plastic, 28" x 18" x 23" h., in teak or walnut, \$225, in rosewood, \$265. Selig Mfg. Co. "Claridge" tumbler, \$10.50 ea.; "Hampshire Cutting" ice bucket, \$19.50; tankard jug, \$24.50. Stuart Crystal.

### Kitchen colors

#### Page 155:

Ovens; food warmer; cooking top. Thermador.

Refrigerator, ice maker. Sub-Zero.

Sinks. Elkay.

Dishwasher, disposal. Hotpoint.

Countertops. Formica.

Barbecue. Majestic Char Grill.

Intercom. Rittenhouse.

Clock. Howard Miller.

Vinyl flooring. Robbins.

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#### Page 156:

Cabinets; Coldspot refrigerator; Kenmore washing machine. All from Sears, Roebuck.

Countertops. Formica.

Range. O'Keefe & Merritt.

Dishwasher. KitchenAid.

Everything else privately owned.

#### Page 157:

Refrigerator; dishwasher. General Electric.

Cooking top. Thermador.

Ovens. Westinghouse.

Hood. Nautilus.

Centura 2-qt. covered saucepan, \$7.95; detachable handle, \$2. Corning.

Wallpaper, "Victoria." Matching fabric also available. Leoda de Mar Inc.\*

Vinyl flooring. Amtico.

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### Cordless appliances

#### Pages 158 & 159:

#### Accessories:

Checked tablecloth, linen, 52" sq., \$4.98. William Ewart & Son.

"Grand Prix D'Or" china dessert plates, \$4.25 ea.; cups and saucers, \$6.75 per set. Georg Jensen, 667 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y. 10022.

Cutting board, \$3.50; cold food server, glass with insert, \$2.50; "Splendor" cocktail glasses, set of 12, \$18.

All from Hammacher Schlemmer, 145 E. 57th Street, New York, N. Y. 10022.

Sundial, 12" sq., \$45. The Florentine Craftsmen Inc., 479 First Ave., New York, N. Y. 10016.

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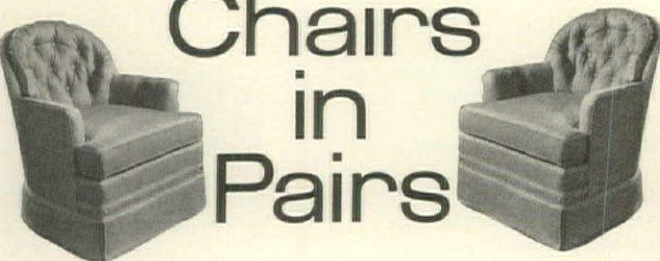
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## Chairs in Pairs



The best reason for duplicating that useful piece of furniture, the chair, was most perfectly summed up by Thoreau when he wrote, "I have three chairs in my house: one for solitude, two for friendship, three for society." But whether used singly or in a pair or more for sociability, a chair should have certain virtues: it should be comfortable, attractively designed, durably constructed, suitable for several different settings. Such is the character of this neatly scaled chair selected as this month's choice for furniture with a future—one, in fact, H&G considers at its best when repeated in a pair. As a team, the chairs, with their gracefully curved backs, upholstery detailing in the semi-attached pillows and tailored skirts, are distinguished enough to hold their own in the most formal living room, or to be the important accent in a bedroom. They can give definition to a conversational grouping, and their identical shapes provide the kind of balance and unity that is called for in a well-decorated room. For the slouch loungers in the house, cloud nine seating comfort is ensured by an exclusive cushioning using Du-Pont's D-76 polyester fiber. Yet the frame is comparatively small—29 inches wide by 30½ inches deep. Chairs, Woodmark Originals, come with arm covers to match upholstery.

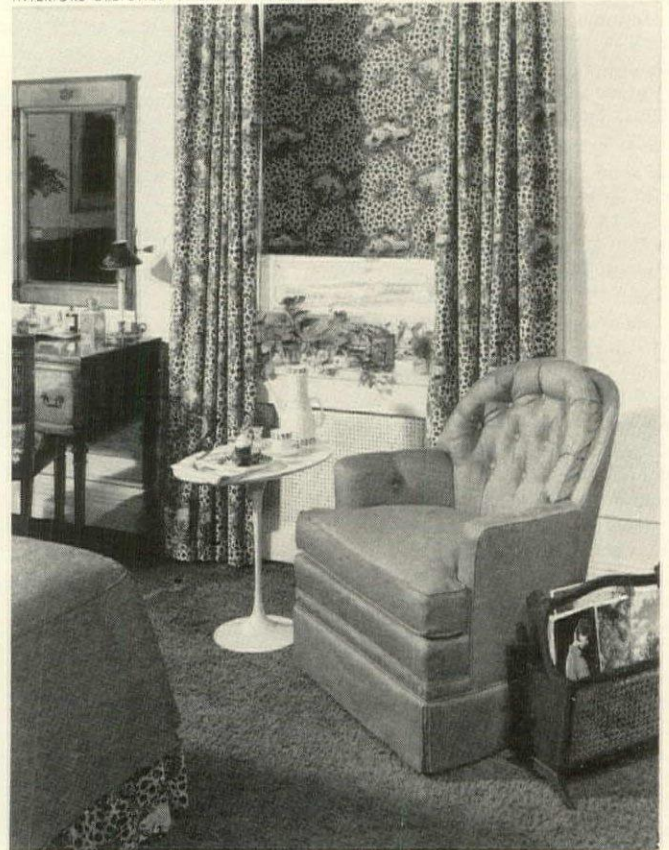


Two chairs plus a sofa and an overscaled coffee table could create the major seating area for social gatherings. The chairs, deceptively light, can be moved about as the occasion demands.



A pair of chairs flanking a fireplace invites friendly conversation. Here, the design of the chair backs repeats the curved frames of bookcases and mirror and adds unity to the room.

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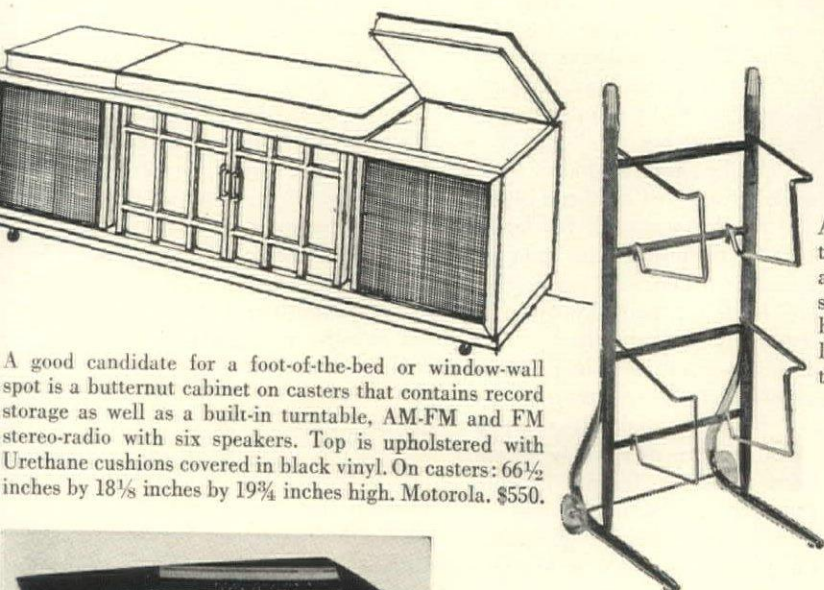


A pair of chairs might be divided between two bedrooms, providing two members of a family with a place to relax or read in welcome solitude away from the hum of household goings-on.



# First berths for your first records

If you are the owner of a new and growing record collection, or you and your spouse have just begun to build a music library, you are undoubtedly faced with the problem of where to keep it. Few people can afford to start off with an expensive music wall with built-to-order fittings. But at least a modest investment in proper storage facilities is essential to safeguard your investment in records. Generally speaking, records should be braced in an upright position so they will not warp. The ones that you play frequently may be kept out on an open storage cart or wall-mounted file where they are easily available. (Before you play them, wipe them off with a specially treated cloth to remove dust and eliminate static.) There are also record storage cabinets in many styles that can double as console buffets or even as seats beneath a window.

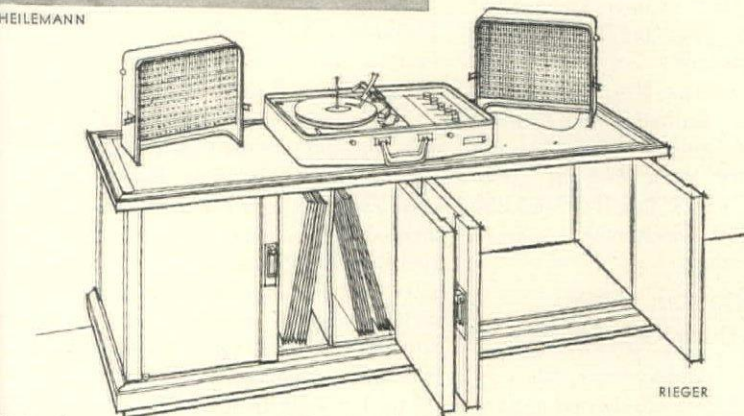


A good candidate for a foot-of-the-bed or window-wall spot is a butternut cabinet on casters that contains record storage as well as a built-in turntable, AM-FM and FM stereo-radio with six speakers. Top is upholstered with Urethane cushions covered in black vinyl. On casters: 66½ inches by 18½ inches by 19¾ inches high. Motorola. \$550.



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A simple filing system is part and parcel of the Hue View record stand, left. It comes with booklet of color swatches to identify jazz, folk, symphony, dance, opera, musical comedy, etc., and corresponding squares of colored paper to tape on record jackets. File records according to color between wire dividers. Top accommodates portable record player. Lu Van, Inc., \$16.95.



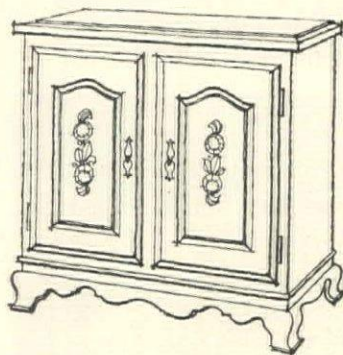
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Long, low console on casters (60 inches by 18 inches by 19 inches high) provides storage for a burgeoning collection of records plus stowaway space for a record player (such as the Fisher portable stereo, above, \$299.50). Partitions in left-hand compartment are removable in case you want to reassign part of the storage space to something else. Doors are fitted with magnetic catches, antiqued brass pulls. Butternut and elm, by Brandt. \$169.50.



Wall-hung walnut rack, left, is slotted to hold forty-eight single records or twenty-four two-record albums. Mounted on the wall near a record player or on the inside of a closet door, it could be filled with frequently played favorites. Hardboard divider panels are available for converting it into a rack for sheet music or magazines as your needs change. By Glenn of California. \$103.

An ingenious device for carting music to the party scene. The "Browser," left, holds an assortment of 100 records. The discs slip easily in and out between the metal brackets, and you can tilt the cart back like a wheelbarrow, roll it around on plastic wheels. Gusdorf and Sons, Inc. \$9.95.



One of the many guises record storage comes in is an Early American birch cabinet, above, that could stand in an entrance hall or beneath a not-too-low window. A pair might flank a fireplace. Doors are painted black with floral decoration. Interior is divided for records, cabinet measures 33 inches wide by 16 inches deep by 29 inches high. Temple-Stuart. \$89.99.



For an orderly collection, you can thread your record albums on the two metal rods that comprise a compact open storage unit. The whole kit and caboodle may then be stashed in a cabinet or set out on a shelf. Self-adhesive tabs are numbered so you can organize an easy system of identification. Disc Jockey. \$12.95, including punch for making the holes in record jackets.

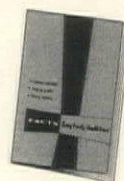


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## THE WHITE SPIRITS continued from page 160

Sweden the native white spirit, aquavit (or in Danish, akvavit), is a sort of gin made with caraway seed in place of juniper. Pungent aquavit is not a good mixer. It is best taken straight, iced and in small doses like vodka, as an accompaniment to such fishy foods as herring and smoked eel. It benefits from the chill embrace of a jacket of ice and is customarily served that way, blanketed in a white napkin.

### New World Spirits— Rum, Tequila, Pisco

What gin is to a dry Martini, rum is to the Daiquiri. In essence, this is the sophisticated cocktail version of the old Planter's Punch—spirits, lime juice, sugar and water—but the rum is light, the sugar is cut down and the water is eliminated altogether.

White rum, which comes mainly from the Caribbean islands and South America, is the logical base for the profusion of light and delicious drinks that use the native fruits for their flavoring. The lemon, the orange, the coconut and, above all, the lime are the natural partners of rum.

Bacardi, originally made in Cuba but now distilled in Mexico and Puerto Rico, fits into the white rum category without being exactly white—it has a slight golden tint. Bacardi makes a perfect Daiquiri, as do the light rums from the Virgin Islands.

Mexico's own native contribution to the world of white spirits (again, touched with a gleam of gold) is tequila. Described as a cactus whiskey it sounds rather unpromising, but the maguey is a very superior kind of cactus.

Although tequila is traditionally drunk straight, with a lick of salt and a bite of lemon, its distinctive flavor is definitely an acquired taste. Most people prefer to take it in a Tequila Sour or that peppery version of the Bloody Mary, the Sangrita, or smoothly blended with lime juice and Triple Sec in a Margarita.

In contrast, Pisco, the brandy of Peru (although the stories about it being the drink of the Incas seem to me about as tall as they are wide), is a light and discreet spirit which makes a truly sublime sour.

### Mediterranean Spirits— Pastis, Ouzo, Grappa

Strange as it may seem, the way to get the most effect from certain spirits is to drink them half and half with water. Why they should be stronger watered than straight I cannot say, but the principle is always applied by the knowing French in drinking what, on the

face of it, is the whitest spirit of all—pastis, the favored tipple of Southern France.

Pastis, as it is now made by Pernod and Ricard, is not the notorious absinthe, the inspiration of poets and painters that drove them to madness and death. Absinthe is now illegal in France. Today the approximate flavor, some of the effect and all the pretty appearance are produced with all the ingredients except the actual *artemisia absinthium* itself. The coloring is chlorophyll, derived from spinach, stinging nettles, lettuce or other innocent leaves, which water precipitates as an opalescent cloud. The flavor is overwhelmingly that of aniseed.

The ouzo of Greece is similar: a grape spirit base with aniseed flavoring and chlorophyll additive. It is said that certain of the cheaper kinds use a sort of gum instead of chlorophyll, but since all Greek ouzo is remarkably cheap, and many men have drunk it freely and lived to tell the tale, this cannot be very important. Certainly on a hot evening a tall glass of very cold ouzo or Pernod and water is very refreshing.

### Fruit Spirits— The Alcools Blancs

There is one corner of the western world which has put its resources to work with truly remarkable effect. Switzerland, Alsace and the Black Forest in Germany are producers of what are simply called *alcools blancs*, white spirits. Faced with a glut of perfect orchard fruit, not large in size nor lush in appearance but exquisitely scented, the producers have devised a method of distillation that perfectly captures the exact perfume of the fruit at the moment of maturity.

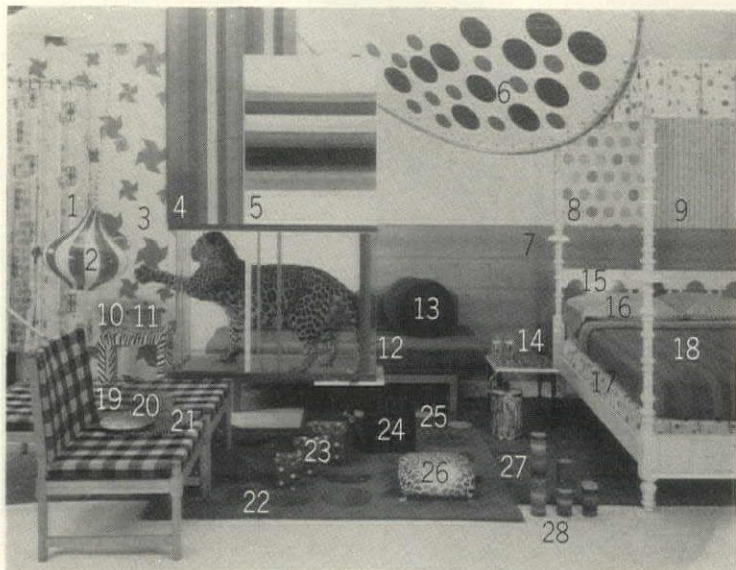
Kirsch is the liquor of cherries, Quetsch of large purple plums, Mirabelle of little yellow ones, Poire William of Williams pears, Fraise of strawberries, Framboise of raspberries and Myrtille of whortleberries. All are clear white, and sold at very high strength to preserve their freshness. Freshness is their great quality and at the same time their secret. The fruit is crushed and fermented the moment it is picked. Distillation follows quickly, and after distillation, the spirit matures for a few months only in crockery or glass vats. Drinking this spirit is uncannily like biting on fresh-picked fruit.

*Alcools blancs* are for sipping after dinner, like liqueurs, but they should not be confused with liqueurs, which are spirits flavored with the essence of a fruit. These are the essence of the fruit.



## STRIPES, CHECKS AND POLKA DOTS FOR EVERY ROOM IN THE HOUSE

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For all their basic classicism, checks, stripes and polka dots, once toted through your front door, are versatile performers. Here is a representative group, hard at work: 1 "Lancer" cotton shower curtain, a medley of polka dots and bees printed on yellow, orange and white stripes. Tiger Things. \$11.50. 2 Pendant lighting fixture of hand-blown glass in red and white stripes, 18 inches high. Venini.\* 3 "Pinwheel" wallpaper, black and white ticking pattern overprinted with red, green and fuchsia pinwheels—polka dots with wings. Pageant.\* 4 Heavy, boldly striped cotton duck for anything from upholstery to awnings. 30 inches wide, sunfast finish. John Boyle. \$3.50 a yard. 5 Painting by Lawrence Calcagno, oil on canvas, 36 by 30 inches. Osborne Gallery, 965A Madison Ave., New York, N. Y. 10021. \$900. 6 Tilting sunshade, 9 feet across, can be suspended from a hook or supported by 1-inch pipe uprights. Jensen-Lewis, 156 Seventh Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10011. Without uprights, \$79, with uprights, \$103. 7 "Salute" wallpaper, sharp orange, khaki, and green, stripes on H&G's Curry. Good vertically or, horizontally, as a dado. Karl Mann.\* 8 "Orbs" wallpaper, whopping big polka dots in yellow and green on white. Renverne.\* 9 "Penny Candy" wallpaper, magenta and black polka dots printed in stripes on white—a pleasant bit of nostalgia. Pageant.\* 10 Furry little table, 18 inches high, covered in zebra-printed calfskin. Karl Springer, 239 East 53rd Street, New York, N. Y. 10022. \$175. 11 Six-quart covered saucepot in red-and-white checked enamelware. From the United States Stamping Company. \$8.95. 12 Sofa-chaise, about 75 inches long, with foam-rubber mattress and pillows, metal frame. One end can be raised to form a back rest. Van Keppel-Green, Div. of Brown-Jordan. \$375 in muslin. "Nugget" hound's-tooth upholstery fabric. Jofa.\* 13 Floor or sofa cushions covered in shadow-striped stretch fabric. Unika-Vaev. \$13 each. 14 Chairside zebra-striped table, tumblers and brass-lidded ice bucket. Rigaud. Table, \$15,

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# MONTH

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In this age of miniaturization, the true and natural miniatures, of whatever sort, have a tough row to hoe. Dwarf trees, in the face of the popularity of bonsais, are no exception. For whatever reason, natural dwarfing of conventional genera and species seems to occur especially among evergreens and—within that division—among the coniferous ones. Here you tend to find more mutations or natural variants, as opposed to naturally small but relatively common species. But whatever their origin or their rarity, such collections of dwarf conifers as exist are invariably the result of personal dedication and ferret-like persistence.

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The Noble garden at San Francisco is just coming into its own and looking as though it really belonged there (give the Gotelli plantings two or three more years to get settled). And it (*Continued on next page*)

RALPH BAILEY



One of the most endearing of spreading dwarf pines is a pendulous form of *Pinus densiflora* beside a sunny brook.

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## DWARF CONIFERS continued from preceding page

is worth going a long way (say 3,000 miles) to see.

The major difference between dwarf conifers and dwarf evergreens in general seems to be that for some reason the first category includes more mutations, often very difficult to propagate, than the broadleaf or non-cone-bearing species, which are often quite widely distributed in their habitats and which can be reproduced more readily than the conifers either by rooting from cuttings or by seed. But this difference is unimportant except perhaps to the collector, who pursues the specimens to their source. And of course there are some genera—and species within genera—that produce more dwarf variants than others. In the Noble Collection there are more than fifty forms of *Chamaecyparis lawsoniana* and *C. obtusa* the familiar Hinoki-cypress. Some of these, no larger than a softball, are as much as forty years old. The interest, if

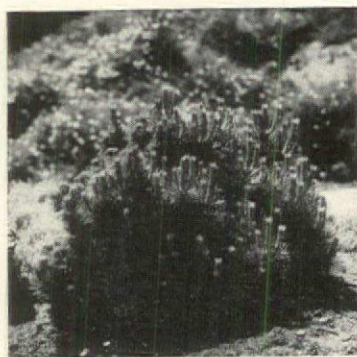


*Chamaecyparis obtusa 'Filicoides,'* a form of Hinoki-cypress, whose varietal name means thread-like.

not the beauty, of the collection lies in the enormous variation of foliage color, from almost pure silver to golden yellow, through all the bronze, purple and tawny shades, to plain and simple green. And while many of the plants will never grow more than a foot high, the same one may often spread to a diameter of 6 or 8 feet.

Most of the dwarf conifers in the Strybing rock garden are basically classed as hardy, although the climate of the Golden Gate Park, in spite of being windy, seldom reaches either the high or low extremes of the Northeastern temperate zones. In regions of severe winters, however, some protection would be advisable, even if not absolutely necessary, in order to keep the foliage healthy. As for pests and diseases, those the San Francisco climate in-

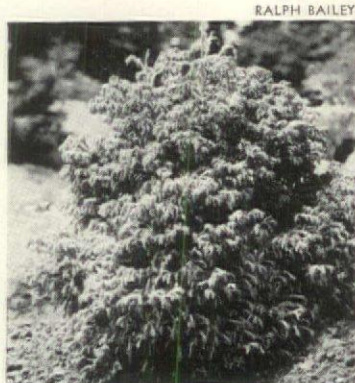
duces because of the necessity for overhead watering, and because of daily fogs and mild winters, may be inhibited in colder regions by lower winter temperatures and less need for constant watering.



*Pinus densiflora 'Umbraculifera,'* about a foot high and as much wide.

In any case, for gardeners who succumb to the charms of miniature evergreens, the problems of caring for them are no greater than with full-size plants.

Of such plants as you will find at San Francisco, or in the National Arboretum in Washington, or in similar collections, only a relatively small number are commercially available through ordinary channels. A few specialists list species and varieties that can readily be propagated. The rest you find only by unrelenting search—by prowling the timber lines of mountain slopes, by haunting nurseries in search of sports and mavericks, by heckling friends and acquaintances into parting with spare specimens—either through old-fashioned swapping or plain wheedling—and by sowing seed that offers at least the chance of carrying known characteristics. In no case are root pruning or the use of secateurs of any use. Almost any plant can be trained or inhibited, but only nature can make or perpetuate a true dwarf. The accompanying close-ups are but a suggestion of the many treasures that lie at the end of one collector's rainbow.



*Cryptomeria japonica 'Spiralis,'* a compact plant with silky needles.



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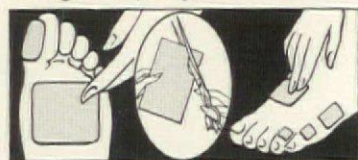
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# Notes for March Gardeners

*This is still largely a planning time, with but a tentative step or two into the garden*



## First weekend

**Airy alliums.** Allium is the generic name and, for once, is not a bit harder to pronounce than the common name for the group, which is onion. Leaving aside the common kitchen onion and the invaluable leafy chives, there are half-a-dozen related garden bulbs, mostly less odoriferous and generally with more attractive flowers, that are all too seldom grown simply because they are onions. Of the species that are most generally available in American catalogues, *A. moly* is probably the best known. For unusual foliage (two great beaver-tail leaves that lie out on the ground before the flower buds appear) *A. karataviense* is hard to beat as a dramatic accent beside an April path, although its puff-gall blossoms are modest indeed. Among the best of the spring blues, at least for clarity of color, are *A. caeruleum*, which has a tight rounded flower head, and the dainty *A. cyaneum*, the latter a rock-garden gem with rush-like foliage and small airy sunbursts of cupped florets. Perhaps the most spectacular in flower is *A. albopilosum*, with enormous (6-8 inch) balls of violet blue atop 2-foot stems. One of the earliest, and also one best known to rock gardeners where winters are relatively mild, is *A. neapolitanum*, with loose flower heads of white starry florets. And even in north temperate regions, this species makes a pleasant pot plant.

Since most of the alliums are more or less conventional bulbs, they may be imported without great trouble provided your own dealers don't carry more than one or two. And at least one good way to use them is as punctuation marks among drifts of late daffodils and tulips, with which most of the generally available kinds come into flower. As single bulbs scattered about, almost all the alliums would be hopelessly lost.

But in modest groups they make a fine and varied show. Try a few, then seek out a book such as Patrick Syngé's "Complete Guide to Bulbs" and branch out.



## Second weekend

**Year-round greens.** Too often the seasonal return to the open garden in spring means the abandonment of the plant windows that served you well all winter. Many of the best winter window plants will be in need of an outdoor rest period before long, leaving empty spaces behind. Ferns can be wonderfully effective space-fillers, as well as satisfying year-round plants in their own right, when the floral emphasis shifts into the open. In addition to the tree ferns (which, when grown in pots and tubs, restrain their growth very well) and the familiar Boston ferns (of which there is a score of so-called varieties that will stay small in a small pot or balloon up and out in a big one), there is a considerable number—available to the avid seeker—that will grace a window, winter and summer.

Members of the adiantum, asplenium, cyrtomium, dryopteris, nephrolepis, pellaia, pityrogramma and polypodium genera are likely to be your best bets. Most florist shops carry only a few species. But many are available if you go to a commercial florist greenhouse and get them to scout for you. All the common names (maidenhair, Christmas, bird's-nest, Boston, rabbit's foot) are included among the familiar ones. Some may require daily syringing to stay vigorous. Others can be neglected and still survive. While several are native and hardy outdoors, you will probably do better to buy pots than try to bring them in from the wild.

Some of all of the ferns you are likely to find available in small pots will tend to grow quite large. If that is the case, transfer them to hanging baskets or to tubs. Or charge them off to a season's enjoyment and throw them out.



## Third weekend

**Soupcón of scent.** A few carefully placed oases of particularly aromatic flowers will usually be more pleasing than whole beds of scented species. It has long been our contention that too much fragrance palls, and that when too many different fragrances compete, all lose effectiveness. While it takes a tuberose at the very least to smell down, if that is the phrase, a gardenful of aroma, one distant spicebush (clethra) can perfume a whole woodland. Without becoming heavily philosophical about it, we feel that a faint teasing fragrance here and there (not everywhere) in the garden is pleasanter and better appreciated than an overdose of floral sweetness. It can also be more surprising—as for instance when a single day-lily such as 'Symphony' is encountered in a planting of unscented varieties, or when, in September, you pass by an *Eleagnus pungens* in a shrub border whose season you might assume to be all but finished.

The list of scented flowers is too enormous to run through. But a few, rare or common, have proved themselves. If you spot small groups of the following baker's dozen strategically throughout the garden, one or another of them will put fragrance on the wind from early spring to late autumn, roughly in that order. 1. Dutch hyacinth, among any spring bulbs. 2. *Viburnum fragrans* in front of larger shrubs. 3. Solomon's-seal in woodland. 4. Lily-of-the-valley in the wild garden. 5. *Iris graminea*, for the rock garden. 6. *Corylopsis pauciflora* with sheltering wall for background. 7. *Akebia quinata* along a stone wall or fence. 8. *Daphne cneorum* to edge a border. 9. *Fothergilla major* in shrubbery. 10. *Hesperis matronalis* in the back-border. 11. *Linnaea borealis*, in the night garden. 12. *Nicotiana affinis*, late day or night location. 13. *Clethra alnifolia*, anywhere in the summer garden.



## Fourth weekend

**Lawn patchwork.** There are four kinds of lawn repair that may (indeed often must) be done in the early spring as opposed to early autumn. 1. Re-seeding of bare spots. 2. Spotting and eradication of diseased areas. 3. Spotting of weeds and eradication of those that can be eliminated now. 4. Application of food and, occasionally, water. Aside from these, all of them emergency palliatives only remotely connected with lawn building, there is little except mowing and sweeping we can recommend for spring attention. But as for the four:

1. When re-seeding bare spots, loosen soil *thoroughly* with long or short fork; break up large lumps with iron rake; sow good grass seed; tamp back with rake, but do not roll.

2. Spotting and eradicating of diseased areas may call for the application of a lawn fungicide. If in doubt as to what you are to cure, apply one or more of the available lawn-care products and leave the rest to time.

3. Weed-spotting may involve chickweed, now flowering and scarcely worth struggling to cure (except by pulling); crabgrass, which you cannot see, but can remember from last year and nip in the seed with a pre-emergence chemical (now, at the latest); dandelion and buckthorn, which can be killed chemically in mid-summer.

4. Fertilizing means just what the word implies—applying a slow-release lawn food (not cheap in first cost, but the best) according to maker's directions.

Or you can simply let nature take its course, to your probable amazement. The recuperative powers of a well-made lawn are astounding. A poorly made one may have to be re-made in late August.

**Book note.** Mrs. Peggie Schulz's "All About Geraniums" (Doubleday, \$4.95) is, for the amateur, the most useful book on the subject (mostly pelargoniums) now available. Practical, straightforward, well-organized, it also offers the best route map through the classification and nomenclature jungle yet attempted by any one short of the illegible taxonomists.



# CORDLESS

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Most of the rechargeable appliances come equipped with batteries and explicit instructions for recharging them by plugging them, for a specified period of time, into a standard outlet. Appliances which cannot be recharged are commonly sold without batteries, and it is important always to buy fresh new batteries of the exact type that is specified by the manufacturer.

1 Flashlights now pack enough power to perform man-size tasks. A small light, which can be worn on a headband, has a dial for focal intensity, comes with a Power Loader for recharging. Electromotive Dynamics, \$11.75 at Hammacher Schlemmer. The young man sporting the Cyclops headlight



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holds a searchlight with broad, bright beam and a stalwart camp lantern that serves as search, floor or red-flashing warning light. Both are Union Carbide, \$5.95, without battery, and \$13.50, with battery, respectively. Little sister totes her own lights—a wand to emit a glowing signal or long-range beam and a lightweight multipurpose lantern. Union Carbide, \$3.95 and \$3.79 each without batteries.

2 Round clock that operates independently of electrical outlets has a single flashlight battery which powers it for up to one year. Charcoal metal case is 9 inches in diameter; dial is silver. Westclox, \$10.95.

3 A compact electronic fire alarm hangs on the wall to sound a continuous warning signal when room temperature reaches 130 degrees. Rechargeable batteries ensure its power even when household electric



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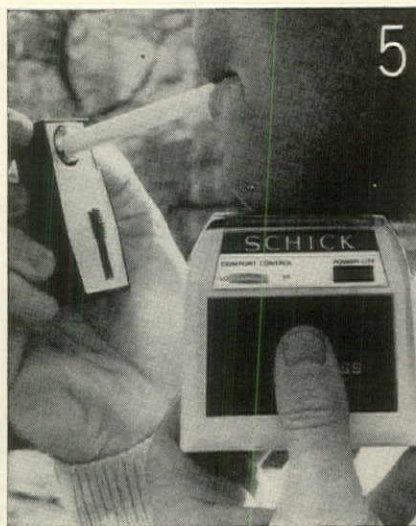
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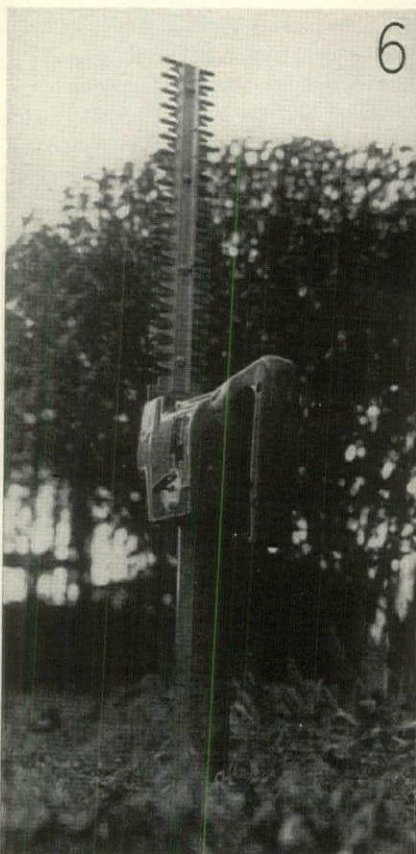
Some cordless electrical products partially replace human labor. Battery-powered, motor-driven helpmates, such as the mixer, clipper, toothbrush or exerciser, do the job more efficiently and certainly with less effort than mere man. Other products, freed from their cords—such as a cordless TV, record player, roadside warning light or fire alarm—have broadened their usefulness because now, as never before, they are mobile.

4 Figure-conscious ladies can improve their muscle tone effortlessly and may even do it in the sunshine with a Relax-A-cizor that operates on its own replaceable battery. The new Verve unit weighs a scant 3 3/4 pounds and measures a slender 3 by 7 by 10 inches. With four dials and eight exercise points, it packs into its own carrying case. Relax-A-cizor, \$289.50; terry shift by Lounges.

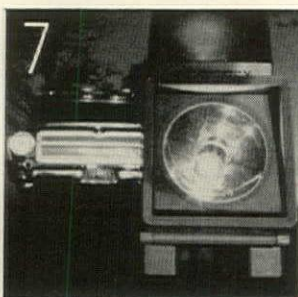
5 Cordless wonders even make possible shaving with one hand and lighting a cigarette with the other. Rechargeable shaver has a Powerlite which indicates when it needs recharging and a stainless steel shaving head which adjusts to any skin or beard type. Schick Electric, about \$30. Rechargeable lighter has self-contained retractable prongs for recharging. Useful as either a table or pocket lighter, it will light three packs of cigarettes on a



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single charge. Gulton, \$14.95.

6 Clipping hedges on the back acre can be done with a hedge clipper that is cordless. This one has a power pack which can be recharged 400 times and is also replaceable. Black & Decker, \$99.50.

7 Day or night, roadside safety travels with you via a battery-powered Mallory warning light. The red beacon light beams 500 feet and rotates a full circle. Control panel operates beacon and spotlight together or independently. Hammacher Schlemmer, \$19.95.

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## Gala clothes for parties at home

Easy and charming to wear *chez nous* or *chez vous* are this season's full-length party clothes. The graceful culottes or slim pajamas, worn by guests and hostesses on pages 148-149, are a good example. Their jewelry is by Van S Authentics; the men's evening clothes are by After Six Formals



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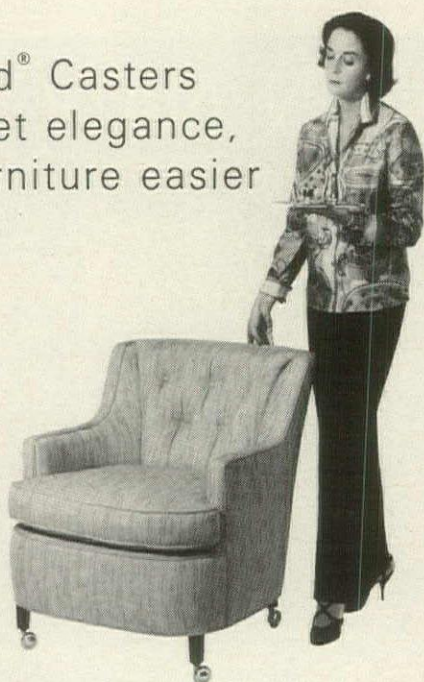
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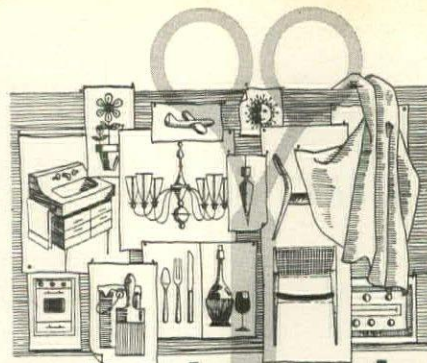
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vians. The most astonishing sculpture, however, stands right in the Market Place. It is Kai Nielsen's famous "Ymerbrønd," an agitated composition of man and bull curled around each other. I've looked at it many, many times, but I've never found out what is really going on.

The wealth of privately owned castles and manor houses on Fünen is staggering, and so is the diversity of their architecture. Many can be seen from the roads, and some of the chapels and houses and a good number of the parks are open to the public. One of my favorites is Valdemar Slot on Taasinge Island, which started out around 1639 with high gables, stepped towers and sandstone ornamentation. Like the majority of Danish castles, it was rebuilt in the eighteenth century as a most elegant three-winged, two-story slate-roofed brick building resembling a town house. The castle is flanked by two rows of low yellow buildings, the center of the rectangle is a garden, and the fourth side is a ravishing eighteenth-century pavilion that faces the sea, a pleasure if there ever was one. Valdemar Slot, which reminds one of France with its harmoniously planned buildings, is still in the hands of the family who built it.

Faaborg has one of the best craft and antique shops in Denmark, owned by Robert Henriksen, and I did most of my Christmas shopping there. I bought kluk-flasks for akvavit (the Baroque bottles that say kluk-kluk as you pour), tall akvavit glasses with twisted stems, handmade horn salad sets, fat round teak salt cellars and amusing bathmats in the shape of fish, all remarkably inexpensive. The choice of ceramics and table mats is outstanding, and there are also some good old dishes from which I selected a big round Canton platter.

### Frescoes and Flowers

Practically all Danish castles and manor houses are still closely connected with the land as parts of working farms, run by hard-working and progressive gentlemen farmers, or by their women-folk, who keep an eye on the place when they are away on other business. At Hesselagergaard, home of the Blixen family (kin of the late Isac Dinesen, the Baroness Blixen), the Dowager Baroness who showed us around was sighing for her son's return from Africa. Hesselagergaard is a unique, small and tall fortified manor which has hardly changed since it was built in 1550. Surviving frescoes show painted stags sprouting real antlers, an extraordinary collage effect. Each floor has a few rooms

only. One, a round tower chamber, used to be our guide's thinking room when she was mistress of the castle.

Another of my favorites is Egeskov, the essence of ornamental castledom sitting on oak beams in its own lake. The enterprising and energetic Countess Ahlefeldt-Laurvig-Bille has put in new gardens to attract more tourists, so there are now authentic Renaissance, Baroque and Italian gardens in addition to the famous flower gardens with their thousands of tulips and roses. The Countess was also very proud of the blue-and-white cafeteria she maintains for tourists in the made-over stables where the names of the former incumbents are still written over their stalls.

Among the greatest of the Fünen seats, half manor, half castle, is Brahetrolleborg. The large, formal church, once a monastery, is the place's distinctive feature. It forms the fourth wing of a palace ornate with octagonal towers and gables and imposing sandstone carvings on entrances and walls. Glorup, another old house rebuilt in the Baroque manner that so appealed to the seventeenth-century Danish nobles, has one of the most beautiful parks of all the many beautiful Danish parks. Gazing at the long, poetic avenues of limes and reflective ponds, one would like to be eighteen and in love there.

"Pour la bonne bouche" of castle buffs, I'd like to mention one more, Vallø, this time on Zealand rather than Fünen, some 31 miles south of Copenhagen. For over 200 years, this Renaissance double-towered building, set in a superlative park and gardens full of rare trees and blooms, has been the home of elderly unmarried daughters of the Danish nobility, whose parents had the foresight to pay into a fund that would support them. Eleven of these ladies live in their own splendid apartments under the patronage of the Queen of Denmark. But, as the Baroness Moltke, who runs the place under the title of Diakonesse, told me over tea in her round tower room, their problems are the same as those of many American housewives: they can't get enough servants to keep the place up properly. It is this survival of a royal and ancient past within the framework of a twentieth-century social structure that I find one of the chief fascinations of Denmark.

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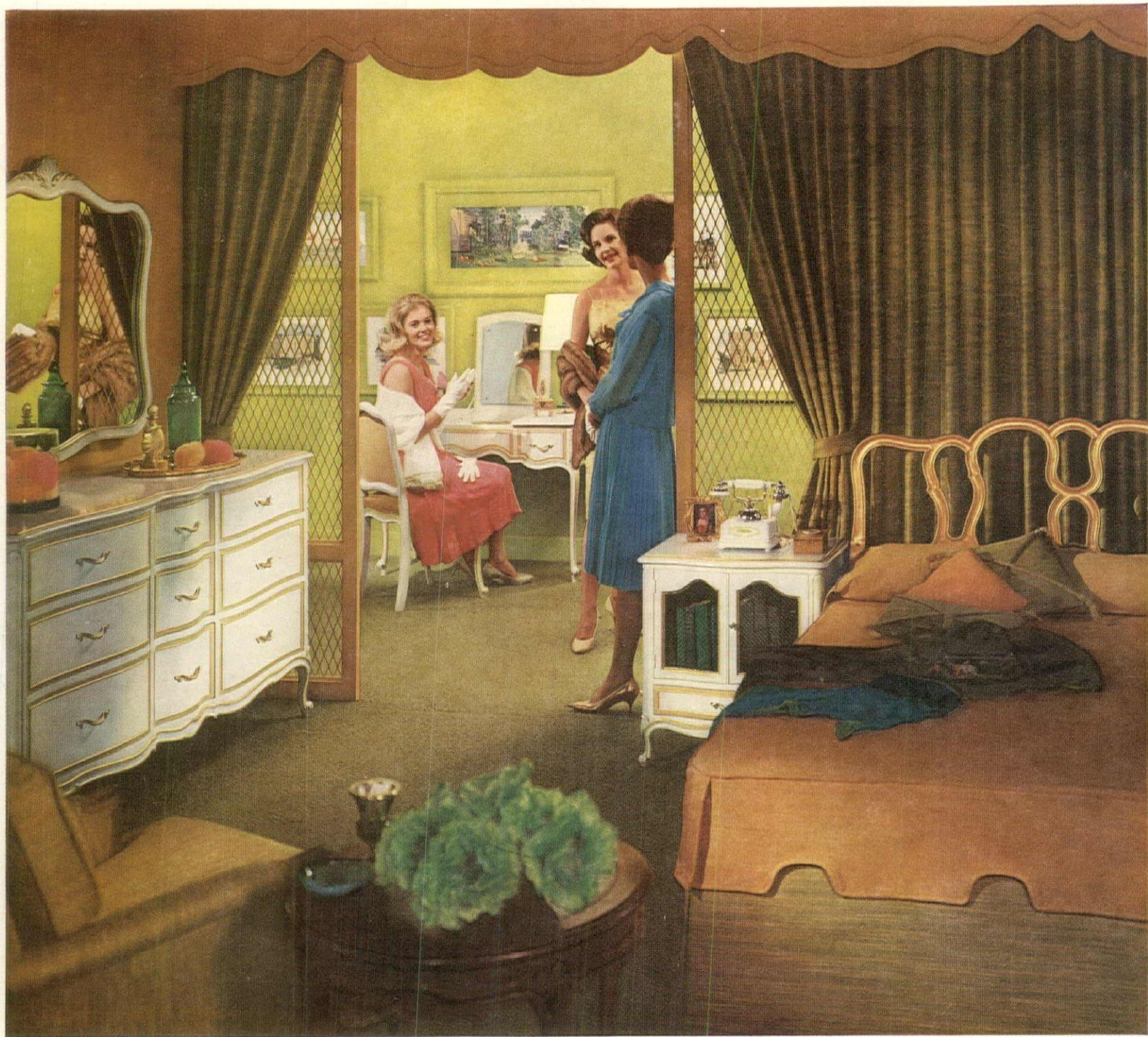
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